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Mr. T. H. King, Deputy-I.G.P.,
prosecuted and Mr. D. B. Evans
appeared for defendants.
Mr. Evans entered a plea of not

New York, Sept. 11.
Members of the silk group of
the commodity exchange to-day
defeated proposed amendments to
the bye-laws which would have
permitted trading in Italian and
Chinese silks.
The defeat is attributed chief-
ly to opposition by Japanese in-
vestors.



Miss Doris E. Head, a popular Shanghai girl, became the bride of Mr. John Kinloch, son and heir of Sir George Kinloch, Bart., of Kinloch, Perthshire, at Holy Trinity Cathedral recently, at what proved to be one of the most attractive weddings of the year. The bride and bridegroom, were photographed in the Cathedral porch after the ceremony.

BODY ON RAILWAY LINE

Inquest on Football Club Secretary

The death of Mr. Edgar Charles Porter, hon. secretary of Ilford Football Club, who was found dead on the railway line between Forest Gate and Stratford recently, was inquired into by the West Ham Coroner.

Mr. Porter was returning home from Southend.

One of the best-known figures in the amateur football world, Mr. Porter, had played for Ilford for 25 years, been chairman of the Club for eight years, and hon. secretary for 14 years. He was also a member of the London Football Association.

He captained Ilford at cricket during 16 seasons, was a member of the Essex County Cricket Club, and was also prominent as a bowls player.

Mr. Herbert Porter said his father was 61, and appeared all right when he saw him on the afternoon of his death at the wedding reception of another son.

In the evening his father caught a train for Southend where his bowling club was playing. He was a heavy sleeper, and it was his custom to sleep on train journeys.

ASLEEP IN CARRIAGE.

Thomas Seymour, a cable company's sales manager, of 12 Queen's Road, Ilford, said he was a great friend of Mr. Porter, whom he met at Southend, after witness had played a game of bowls there representing the Ilford Club.

Witness and deceased left Southend together at 10:19, and travelled

in a first-class carriage intending to get out at Ilford. They were alone and sat facing each other.

Witness fell asleep, and when the train was near Liverpool Street, a guard got into his carriage, and told him the train had been pulled up because the offside door of his carriage had been found open.

Witness went on to Liverpool Street, and on his way back to Ilford was much worried as to what had become of Mr. Porter. At Ilford he telephoned to two friends, and they eventually learned that a body had been found on the line 100 yards or so on the Forest Gate side of Maryland Point Station.

Witness added that when he and Mr. Porter left Southend, they were both sober, and he could only think that Mr. Porter might have opened the door of his carriage, thinking it was a corridor train, or it might be that he opened the door thinking the train was at Ilford.

FRACTURED SKULL.

The evidence of the railway officials was that the train was not a corridor train, and that the offside door, which was found open, could only be opened by a person putting his hand outside the carriage. Efforts had been made by a porter who saw the door open to stop the train near Maryland point, but it was not stopped until it got to Bethnal Green, where the guard spoke to Mr. Seymour.

Deceased's body was found face downwards between the up and down main line, and Dr. Eric Grogono, the police surgeon, said the injuries which included a fracture of the skull, were consistent with a fall from a train.

The jury said they were all agreed that the death of deceased was due to misadventure, and the jury and Mr. Daybell, solicitor for Mr. Seymour, expressed condolences with the relatives of the deceased.

VAN IN SHOP

Men Disappear After Amazing Accident

BUT TWO DETAINED

Tooting police were recently searching for a number of men who were involved in an amazing crash in Colliers' Wood High Street, between Colliers' Wood and Tooting Broadway tube station.

People living in the vicinity and as far as nearly half a mile away were aroused shortly before three o'clock by the screeching of wheels and a tremendous crash.

Hundreds of people ran into the street to see what had happened, and found a light green-grocer's van embedded in the front of a green-grocer's shop.

A number of men were seen to make off.

Two men, who could not get away from the van, were later taken to Tooting Police Station by the police.

The van, it appears, got out of control at Longley Road Bridge. It crashed into an island in the middle of the road where the tram change from overhead trolley to road tracks, knocked over a tram standard, a lamp-post, and a second tramway standard on the island, picked up a bin in which the tramway apparatus was stored and which weighed over six cwt. and carried it along in front of it, then crashed across the road on to the pavement, ran between a lamp-post and the shops and finished up half-way inside a green-grocer's shop. The whole of the shop front was demolished.

The van contained a party, it is understood, of eight or ten men who were returning to East Ham. After the crash a number of articles of clothing, chiefly hats and coats, which had apparently been abandoned, were found lying on the van and on the pavement and in the shop.

KEPT A SECRET

Cunarder's Name to Be Announced by the Queen

CEREMONY PLANS

The name of the giant Cunarder is to remain a close secret until disclosed by Her Majesty the Queen at the launching ceremony on September 26.

What was regarded as the most appropriate name was chosen recently out of hundreds of suggestions which have flowed in from all quarters during the building of the leviathan.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the launching ceremony, and it is estimated that it will be witnessed by at least 100,000 persons. It is understood, however, that no record crowd is likely to witness the launch from inside the yard of Messrs. John Brown & Co., as spectators are to be allowed only down the Rotherhithe Dock side of the vessel.

In view of the fact that the day will mark the most important event in the annals of Clyde shipbuilding for many years, September 26 may be declared a public holiday locally. It is expected that Clydebank Town Council will consider the question this week.

The London Midland and Scottish Railway Company are making arrangements for the conveyance of launch spectators to the Renfrew side of the river. Cheap tickets will be issued on September 26 from all stations within a wide radius of Glasgow, and special excursions will be run from a number of centres.

BIG DIAMONDS IN DEMAND

SYNDICATE HOLDS UP SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 6. Hatton Garden diamond merchants complain bitterly that the demand for big stones has grown to such dimensions that they cannot meet the demand.

"The big stones are being doled out too slowly," says one merchant, interviewed by a London evening newspaper. "The policy of the Diamond Syndicate is, of course, to hold supplies off the market until demand revives, but our experience indicates that the demand has been reviving for the past several months and it is actually difficult to-day to fill orders for exceptional diamonds."

"And I am inclined to think, too, that the Diamond Syndicate ought to catch the tide by a judicious lowering of the price. That would stimulate demand considerably. However, every body has been saying that to the Diamond Syndicate ever since the crash of 1923 without converting them, apparently, so I don't look for any change."

"But with business picking up nicely in London, it seems strange to read of Kimberley being still prostrate,—so prostrate that the South African Government is setting up new industries in that town to take care of the unemployed diamond miners. Seems to me that the slump in the markets for diamonds is definitely over and that production on a modest scale might usefully start in Kimberley."

"Trade is still fluctuating somewhat, but each month sees an improvement on the month before."—United Press.

NEW USE FOR FINGERPRINTS

TO AID WAR ON DISEASE

London, Sept. 6. Fingerprints may come to the aid of the medical profession in its war on disease.

Dr. Heinrich Poll, of Berlin, told the delegates to the Anthropological Congress that much more information could be obtained from finger markings than the records on police-files provided.

During an outbreak of infantile paralysis it was found that the victims belonged to one group, all possessing the same characteristic features in their fingerprints. Similar results had been obtained in cases of people affected by other diseases.

It had been possible to distinguish inmates of a mental asylum from sane persons by means of their finger markings, claimed Dr. Poll, while racial and ancestral information are also obtainable by expert study of the fingers.

Professor Cummins of New Orleans, commenting on Dr. Poll's discoveries, stated "There is perhaps some hope that we might isolate individuals who have a predilection for infantile paralysis in an area where infection has begun to spread."

"If we can isolate them we may prevent their acquiring the disease. It is too early yet to build up large hopes, but it is a possibility."—United Press.

SON'S MISTAKE

Man Wrongly Identified as His Father

BURIED IN FAMILY GRAVE

A remarkable error of identification which led to a body being buried in the name of a living man was disclosed at Ilford Coroner's Court recently.

On May 18, the body of a man was found in Barking Creek in a decomposed condition, and an inquest was held, the body being identified as that of Harry Thomas Baldwin, who had been missing for several weeks.

The identification was made by Henry Robert Baldwin, a son.

The son, who gave his address as Castleview Gardens, Ilford, told the Coroner (Dr. P. B. Skeels) that he found he had made a mistake, as a week after the inquest his mother received a letter from his father, who was working at Colchester Mental Hospital.

Mr. Baldwin agreed that he thought at the time that he had identified the body correctly, because of a malformation of a big toe, such as his father had, and also because of tattoo marks.

The Coroner—Notwithstanding your honest belief that the body was that of your father, you were entirely wrong?—Yes.

Baldwin added that his mother had identified her husband at Colchester, and he identified two letters received by his mother as being in his father's handwriting.

"I shall issue a certificate to the effect that the man you believed to be your father was not your father and is still an unknown man," said the Coroner. "That will enable the register to be rectified."

The Coroner asked Baldwin whether it was a fact that his mother had the body interred in the family grave at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ilford.

"Yes, it remains there," replied Baldwin.

FRENZIED FARMER!

Suicide After Being Repulsed In Love

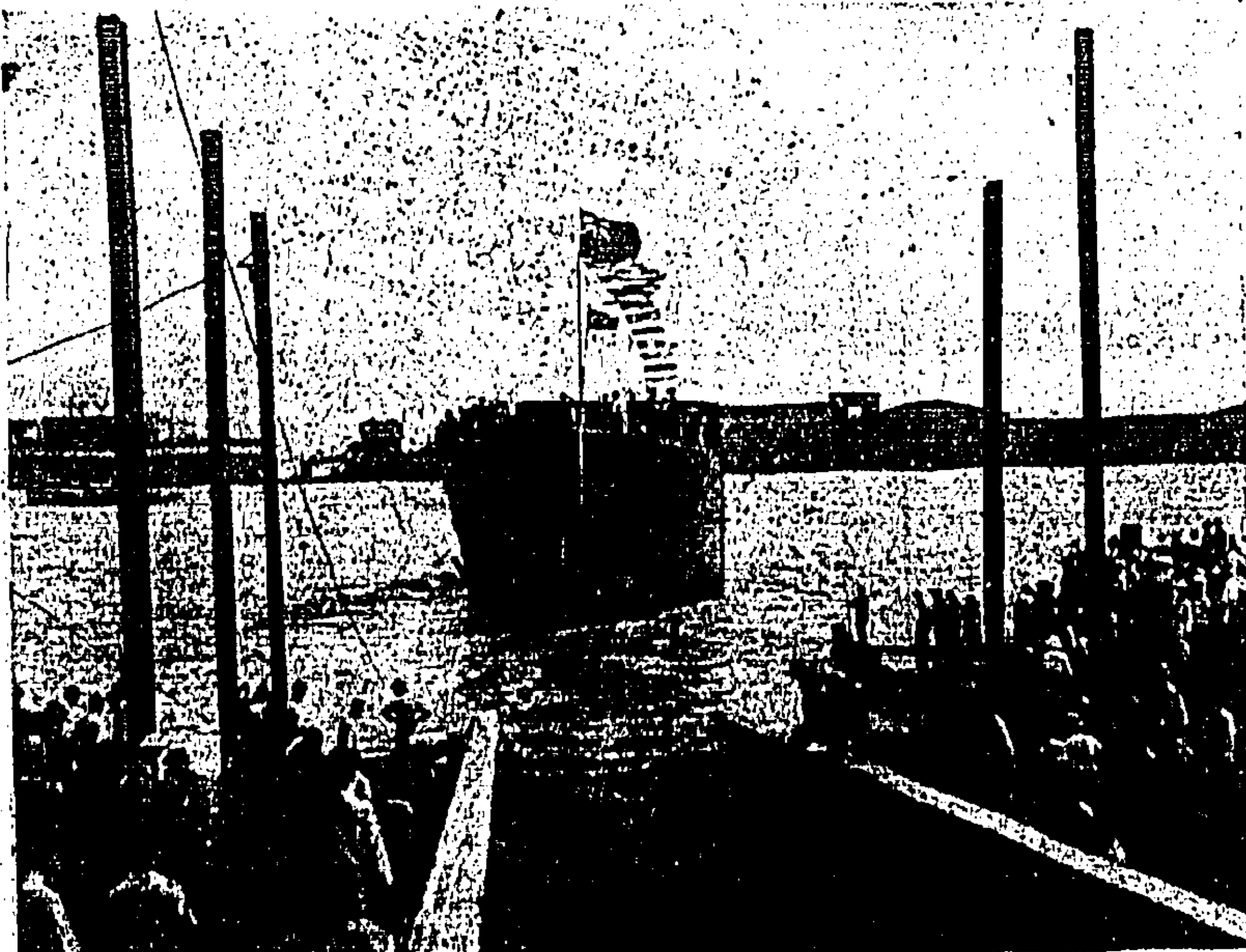
His love unrequited, a 45-year-old farmer at Ramsey, New Jersey, shot and killed his three horses, burned down his barn, made a bonfire of his savings, and burned himself to death.

The man (says *Reuter*) was William Storms. He had long counted on marrying a neighbour, Jennie Quackenbush, though she had always discouraged his advances.

One night Storms appeared at her house and renewed his suit. Miss Quackenbush refused him, emphasising that her decision was final. But the farmer was again at her door at seven o'clock the next morning, eager to know whether she had changed her mind.

Refused once more, Storms, to the woman's astonishment, drew some currency notes from his pocket and set fire to them. He turned and left her without another word. As soon as the banks opened, Storms withdrew his entire deposit, about £500, and hurrying home, added £200, the rest of his savings, to the sum. Then he shot his horses, set fire to the barn, and, sending himself with his money on a hayrick, set fire to the hay.

All his clothes had been burned, and he was unconscious, when found by a friend, who rushed him to the nearest hospital. Next day Storms died.



The S.S. Li Liang, specially built by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., for the Whampoa Conservancy Board, was launched recently at the Works' premises, 640 Yangtseepoo Road. This photograph shows the vessel just after it had glided into the Whampoo from the slips. A throng of more than 1,000 Chinese was on hand to watch the ceremony, as well as a large party of guests who were stationed on the platform at the top of the slips from where this view was taken.



Mrs. Herbert Chatley, wife of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Whampoa Conservancy Board, was invited by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, 640 Yangtseepoo Road, to christen the S.S. Li Liang which was launched recently. Here is a view showing Mrs. Chatley just before she smashed a bottle of champagne across the bow of the vessel and sped it into the water for the first time. The Li Liang was constructed to the order of the Conservancy Board.

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LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
October	12.94	13.05-13.05
December	13.07	13.18-13.18
January	13.10	13.22-13.22
March	13.16	13.30-13.30
May	13.23	13.36-13.36
July	13.28	13.42-13.42
Spot	13.20	13.30

New York Rubber:		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
October	15.77	15.82-15.82
December	16.03	16.07-16.07
January	16.15	16.19-16.19
March	16.41	16.45-16.45
May	16.65	16.73-16.73
July	16.95	16.99-16.99

Chicago Wheat:		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
September	105 1/2	105 1/2-105 1/2
December	107 1/2	107 1/2-107 1/2
May	107 1/2	107 1/2-107 1/2
Monday's sales:	20,733,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn:		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
September	105 1/2	105 1/2-105 1/2
December	79 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2
May	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2
Total sales:	8,974,000 bushels	

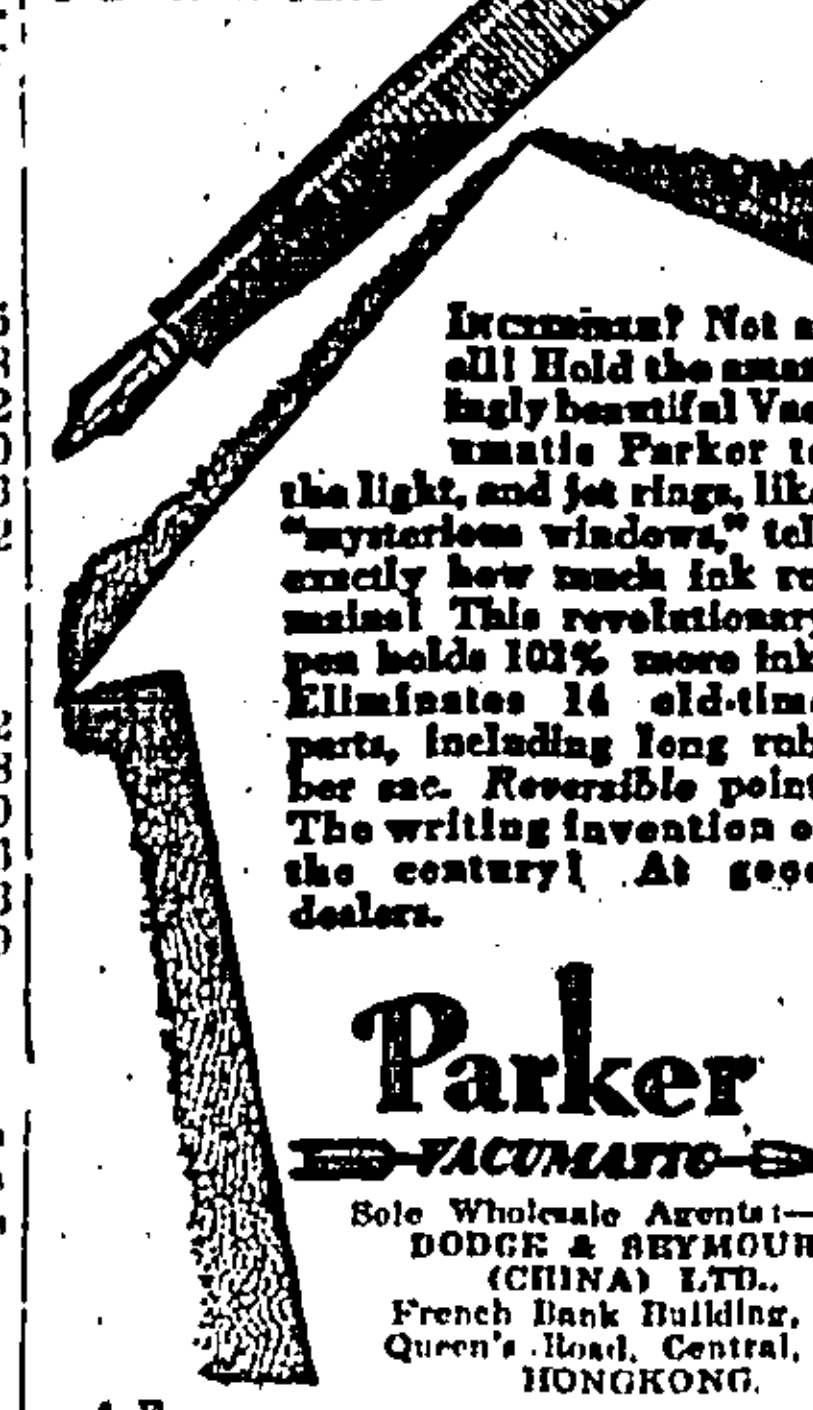
Winnipeg Wheat:		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
October	83 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2
December	84 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
May	89 1/2	89 1/2-89 1/2

New York Sugar:		
	Sept. 10. Close	Sept. 11. Closing Range
October	1.91	1.92-1.92
March	1.90	1.93-1.93
May	1.95	1.96-1.97
Total sales:	21,000 tons	

One case of diphtheria with one death, five cases of typhoid with one death, two cases of paratyphoid, one case of meningitis and 62 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday two cases of typhoid and one case of puerperal fever were also reported.

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	Sept. 10	Sept. 11
West River at Shihing	12.8	11.3
North River at Tsing-yuen	3.6	3.1
North River at Samshui	7.0	6.1
East River at Shiklung	1.7	1.7

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Grose, H. W.
Humbert, Daniel.
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Various production problems often make it necessary to alter plans for pictures to accommodate the stars but it has remained for Herbert Mundin, funny little English comedian, to usurp the stars' prerogatives in Jesse L. Lasky's production, "Springtime for Henry", which opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday. Since his hit role in "Cavalcade", Mundin has enjoyed an increasing demand for his appearance in pictures until today he is one of the first names considered in casting for comedy roles. The first eight days of production on "Springtime for Henry" found Mundin busy in "Such Women Are Dangerous", with Warner Baxter. Otto Kruger and Nancy Carroll had to work almost continually for those eight days while the work on the Baxter picture was completed, releasing Mundin for his new role. As the butler, Trivers, Mundin helps Kruger keep his affairs of the heart scheduled that Miss Carroll and Heather Angel will not be brought into conflict.

"Hollywood Party"

Litling music, and gorgeous girls, hilarious comedy, spectacular stunts and costumes, a few thrills, and a romance, these are the ingredients of which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has fashioned the much-talked-of "Hollywood Party" coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The picture, a multi-star extravaganza, brings to the screen an entirely new form of entertainment. In that a logical dramatic story including a love romance, is shown, and into it are woven all the novelties of a musical show, each injected as an integral part of the drama itself. The play deals with the plot of Jimmy Durante, to get lions for his picture from Baron Munchausen (Jack Pearl). The real owners of the lions turn up in the persons of Laurel & Hardy; Jimmy's rival, "Lionora" comes to a party given for the Baron, disguised as a grand duke, and plots with an oil millionaire (Charles Butterworth) to obtain the lions. So Jimmy vanquishes the oil man's wife (Polly Moran) with unexpected results. Lupe Velez "crashes" the party for a hilarious sequence with Laurel & Hardy, who lose a lion and stampede the party; whereupon the great "Schnarzan" vanquishes the big cat. Fifteen hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful girls, spectacular cellophane costumes, great settings, the remarkable "Musical Wall" in which an orchestra is suspended in mid-air, and other spectacle abounds. The romance is between Jane Clyde and Eddie Quillan. The picture has another novelty in the appearance of the cartoon, Mickey Mouse, with human actors, and a special "Silly Symphony" connected by Walt Disney specially for this production. Among the musical numbers are the big "Hello" ensemble in which a whole revue is staged in a single number; Frances Williams' song with the "Singing Wires"; the spectacular "Musical Bar" with its beautiful girls; Jimmy Durante's comical "Reincarnation"; "Hot Choco into Soler", a number by Brown and Fred that is used for the Disney Symphony; "I've Had My Moments", the love motif sung by Eddie Quillan and Jane Clyde, and others, Rodgers and Hart, Donaldson and Kahn. Brown and Fred are three song tennis responsible for the lilting harmonies of the spectacle.

"Glamour", Edna Ferber's intriguing exposition of the eternal triangle, is now showing at the King's Theatre. Constance Cummings and Paul Lukas play the featured roles in this Universal drama of wandering hearts, with its colourful background of theatrical

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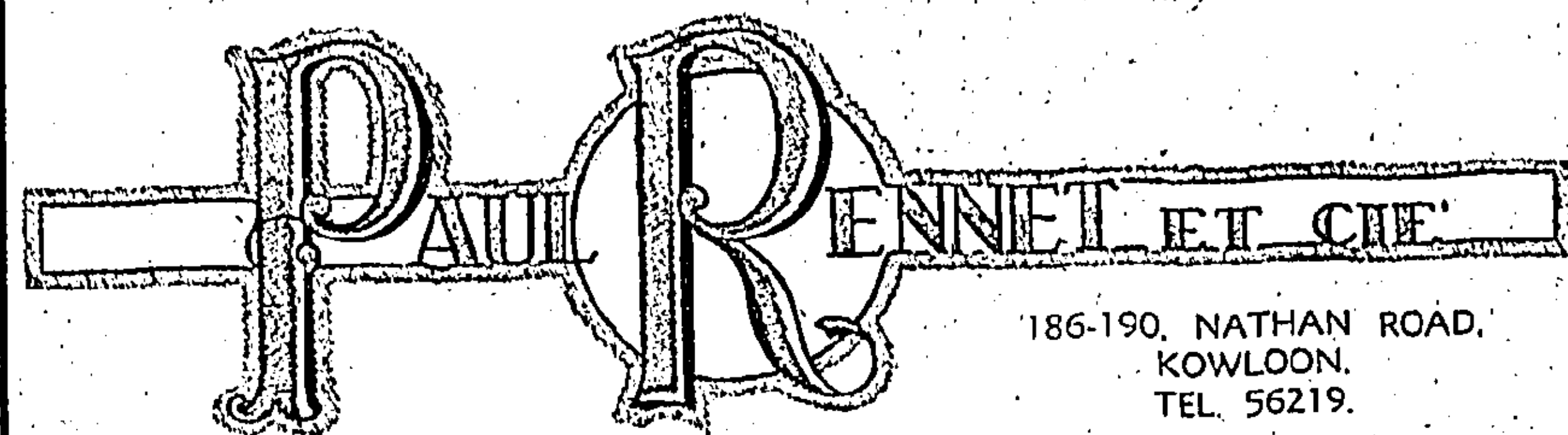
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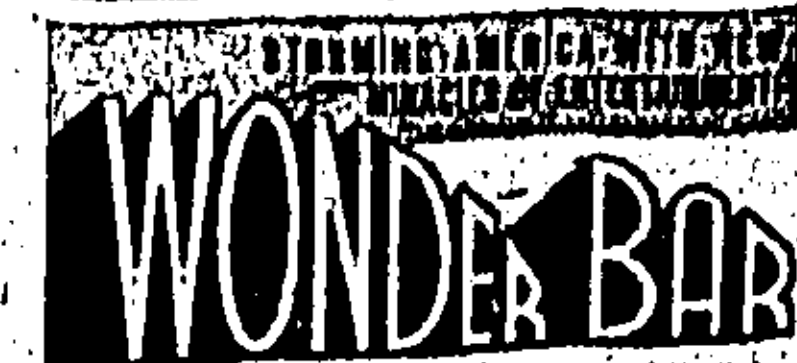
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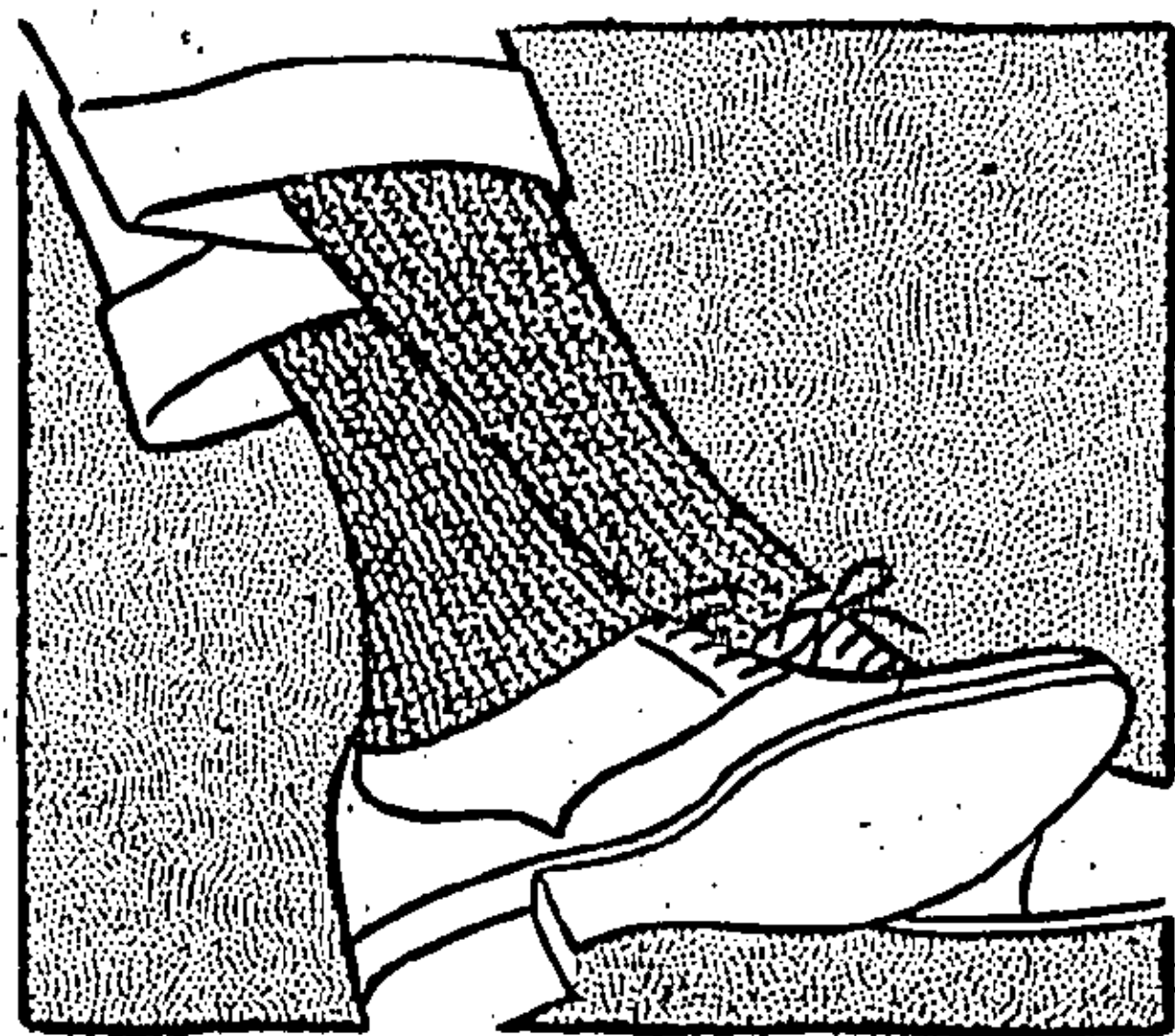
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GERMANY REJECTS LOCARNO

Germany has now come out with a definite declaration that she is not prepared to enter the suggested Eastern Locarno Pact unless arms equality is first conceded. The decision is regrettable, since the alternatives to the system predicated by the proposed Pact are more inclined to aggravate the European situation than to compose it. Whilst it is true that the weaker of the co-partners in the suggested undertaking—the Baltic States and Poland—would gain most by the treaty, it is clear that it would also be to the mutual benefit of the big Powers and would, above all else, largely remove the threat of war. The complexities of Polish foreign policy would be solved by a stroke of the pen. The Polish-German frontier would be guaranteed, except in so far as it might be changed by mutual consent. Both France and Russia would be the immediate guarantors of no change except a peaceful change. In the same way, Poland would be protected against having to meet single-headed aggression from Soviet Russia. The Balkan States and Lithuania would be sheltered from the menaces of any of their three great neighbours. Soviet Russia would be guaranteed against an improbable invasion by Poland or the Baltic States, as well as the unlikely combination of Poland and Germany. Moreover, the German frontiers would be guaranteed east and west—in the west by Britain and Italy under the existing Locarno treaties, and in the east by Poland and Russia supported by France. Looked at from all angles, the suggested Eastern Locarno Pact of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance has more to recommend it than any other arrangement yet put forward. Germany's fears, in consequence of her central position amid highly armed States, would appear to be groundless when it is borne in mind that she, as well as the other partners to the pact, would have a definite guarantee of security. The German memorandum raises a very debatable point when it is argued that bilateral agreements are the best way in which to maintain peace. Indeed, it seems indisputable that the greater number of partners in a non-aggression and mutual aid pact, the stronger is the likelihood of its efficacy. Moreover, as against such pacts the alternative would appear to be a reversion to the old, bad system of military alliances, which are more likely to provoke than to prevent war. The world still looks to Germany for some indication that she is prepared wholeheartedly to co-operate in the cause of peace rather than to base her policies on a fear of future hostilities.

NOTES OF THE DAY

PROHIBITION

Within twelve months of an overwhelming national vote in America for the repeal of Prohibition, the Pussys feel sufficient encouragement from events to make a new drive for re-imposition. This is a remarkable situation, exposing as it does bad mismanagement. Evidence accumulates that to-day in the United States the liquor problem is a worrying administrative one, rather than a place of national prohibition. Mr. Morgenthau has just announced a new system of district enforcement which he hopes will improve a situation which records more bootlegging arrests than before repeal. The chairman of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration admits that of more than 130,000,000 gallons of whisky probably being consumed annually in the United States only 30,000,000 gallons is legal.

CULTIVATED EVILS

Of the major evils charged against prohibition—speakeasies, encouragement of drinking among minors, liquor smuggling, corruption of officials, and racketeering—none has disappeared of its own volition as some persons so blithely expected with the advent of repeal. Mr. Hayden describes Col. Harry Scullin, teetotaler repealist, now excise commissioner of St. Louis, as "one of the most disillusioned men in America." It is a situation in the solution of which everybody in America has some responsibility and some stake. The prohibitionist may argue that the continuance of crime since repeal proves his way was best. The regulationist will reply, of course, that he is having to deal with lawlessness cultivated under prohibition. And it is easier to cultivate than to root out.

COMMUNISM IN U.S.

How much of the difficulty in recent labour disputes in the United States is due to Communist agitation? No categorical answer can be given, for such agitation does not always sail openly under its own colours. Probably its influence has been greater indirectly than directly. Radical leadership in certain labour groups has successfully "bored from within" for a time by dissembling its Communist purposes and has sometimes forced regular union officials into radical positions, but American labour in the past has always deserted revolutionary leadership once its character became plain.

A FAIR DEAL

Attempting to discredit labour organisation by throwing a red blanket over it is as destructive as trying to blacken all capitalists with the practices of a few. Until the right of the unions to represent their bona fide members is freely acknowledged by employers, they are hampered in any effort to destroy the labour racketeer whose most helpful ally is the employer who refuses to deal with an honest union of employees. That is worth remembering. And so is the fact that extremism will have little appeal where workers receive not only a fair deal but also enough contact with management to know it is a fair deal.

SOUTH OF THAMES

Ten years have passed since the L. C. C. first began efforts to pull down Waterloo Bridge, and success has not been won without the deliberate overriding of Parliament. But now that the noise of battle has finally given place to the rattle of destructive pick axes, dismantling stone by stone the masterpiece of Rennie, the L. C. C. have been able to publish the plans for beautifying London, of which the removal of the bridge was in their view an indispensable preliminary. The north bank of the Thames, through Chelsea, past the House of Commons, and along in the direction of St. Pauls, is a fine, modern boulevard. But the sight across the river is a sorry mass of heterogeneous buildings backed by mean streets and alleys. The L. C. C. now proposes to spend £1,600,000 on buying up this part of London, intending to build a tree-flanked promenade along the river bank, and to erect behind it suitably imposing edifices.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS

If the plan is a success, it will be an encouragement to other capital cities to undertake the re-organisation of those parts of their central areas that do not accord with modern ideas of efficiency and aesthetics. In any case, everyone who knows London, visitor and resident alike, will rejoice that the neighbourhood south of the Thames is at last receiving official attention. North of the river are to be found the theatres, the great squares, the palaces, the Government offices, the famous parks, and the noble churches. Perhaps the L. C. C.'s scheme will help the south ultimately to look its northern rival more squarely in the face.

"ARMS AND THE CHRISTIAN"

By DEAN INGE

HUMAN INSTITUTIONS arise when they are inevitable; when they are no longer inevitable they do not always disappear. There is reason to think that war, which was once inevitable, is no longer; and as it is an unmitigated curse to humanity it ought to be abolished.

This is the pacifist's case. It is upheld by many who are not Christians; they wish to see the world delivered from a colossal folly. Their position does not seem unreasonable. War has, perhaps, been in existence for seven thousand years out of the half-million or million years since man, recognisable as such, began to walk the earth. Cannibalism and slavery are also ancient, but not very ancient institutions, and they have been abolished, though human flesh is nutritious and slave-labour is profitable.

War could formerly be made to pay. It could be carried on cheaply. Prisoners could be sold or put to ransom; and could be seized for cultivation; towns could be pillaged. But modern war ruins all who take part in it. If there is another war, it is quite certain that all who have anything to lose will lose it. There is only one thing worse than to win a war—to lose it. This is so obvious that we hardly needed Norman Angell to prove it to us. But modern wars are caused mainly by fear. When I was in Berlin in 1911, Hans Delbrück said to me, "National hatreds do not matter much; but where there is fear there is danger." The object of the League of Nations is to diminish well-grounded fears.

The question whether war is always foolish is not quite the same as whether it is always wrong. The latter is the subject of most of the correspondence that has appeared recently in the columns of the *Morning Post* under the heading of "Arms and the Christian," though the two cannot be kept apart; for nobody would think it right to fight if no good could possibly come of it. Is it right for a Christian to bear arms? Your correspondents do not seem to realise that the question has been debated ever since the beginning of Christianity. Our Lord Himself was never asked to pronounce upon it, and we must not take everything that He said quite literally. For instance, He told us to turn the other cheek; but when He Himself was smitten He did not do so, but remonstrated calmly. He thought we may be sure, not of what was worthy of Himself, but of what was best for the bully. This is a principle which carries far.

Nevertheless, "Love your enemies" means what it says. It is a drastic reversal of Old Testament ethics: "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." The Hebrews were terrific haters, as their literature shows, and they thought that their God had commanded them to "go in and possess the land" of their peaceable neighbours. We have no right whatever to take Joshua and Gideon as our models.

Most of the early Fathers of the Church condemn warfare absolutely as incompatible with Christianity. We might mention Justin Martyr, Tertullian, Origen, Irenaeus, Cyprian, and Athanasius. But this opinion was not acted on;

there were many Christians in the Roman Army, and the Council of Arles (314) condemned conscientious objectors. Augustine argues sensibly that the real interests of the aggressor compel us to resist him in the only possible manner; and the State cannot refuse to repel an attack upon itself. At the same time, he says, an empire founded on conquest is nothing but brigandage on a large scale.

Luther and Calvin justified wars in a good cause, and so did the Council of Trent. "A good cause" in the Middle Ages, included massacres of Jews, heretics, and especially Moslems. The fighting Templars were priests; they were the Pope's janissaries. Bishops, however, were forbidden to shed blood; so they went into battle with clubs, which could pound their enemies to a pulp without breaking the skin. The Lollards and Anabaptists condemned war absolutely, and so did my great predecessor Dean Colet, who preached a strong pacifist sermon just after Henry VIII. had declared war against France. The King sent for the Dean, and said that he quite agreed with him, but that his sermon was rather inopportune! The story is creditable to both parties.

The majority of Christian enthusiasts have always taught that it is a "natural right" to repel aggression, and this must apply to States as well as individuals.

To clear our minds, let us ask ourselves a few test questions. Were Europeans right in depriving North American Indians and Australian black fellows of their hunting grounds? Are the American labourers out of their country by force? Were we right in suppressing the Indian mutiny? Was Abraham Lincoln right in hammering the South for four years because they wished to be independent? Should we be justified in doing the same thing in Ireland? Were we right in going to war in 1914, assuming that our real motive was fear that if we remained neutral we should be isolated and probably crushed by Germany a little later? Ought we to respect the conscientious scruples of the Quakers?

There is room for honest differences of opinion on most of these questions. But there is one poisonous doctrine which I think all Christians should repudiate. Do we agree with Plato and Burke that "the principles of true politics are but those of morals enlarged," or with the German, Neumann, and many of his compatriots, that "besides our religious creed, we must have a political creed as well." The State (he says) forms part of the struggle for existence; its pattern is Rome not Nazareth.

Christianity, then, is a guide for private conduct only! This is the doctrine of Machiavelli, and I am sorry to say, of our dyn Francis Bacon. It is purely detestable, and if generally followed it would turn the civilised world into a hell. Surely we may say to all sharers in our common culture and religion, "Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another?" And all history confirms St. James's words, "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

The Very Idea! CLEANING UP SEX

By George

THE announcement that Hollywood is going to clean up sex on its films is no surprise considering that they reached the bottom of the subject some time ago and are at a loss for material.

A boom for the country girl with her rosy cheeks and her milk-pail is confidently predicted and a new note will be struck by excluding all suggestion of leg show.

For instance the cow with the crumpled horn will appear in garbinal trousers to set off the milk girl's garters whilst the commercial traveller will be conspicuous by his absence in the witty conversation between aforesaid cow and girl.

Crime will not be glorified as much as in the past, though a few films of the office boy-furtively extracting foreign stamps from the waste paper basket will serve as a deterrent to the juvenile offender.

The love interest will be maintained without legs or typists and only a quarter moon will be shown during scenes of romance and thrill depicting Harry the Hare haring after Henrietta the Hares across the hairy highlands.

And the audiences?

They will sit with their arms folded, legs uncrossed, drinking in with rapturous delight their 60 cents worth of life as she is lived; and then they will go straight home, devour their Ovaltine and cheese, and sleep in their own beds to get the thrill that the dairy girl missed.

Sitting on ice is the latest competition that American genius has invented and one sufficient to give us cold feet, if nowhere else, at the mere thought.

We see that a red-haired girl was pronounced the winner after five and half hours sitting during which she probably laid the solid foundations of rheumatic old age. It is reported that she was clad only in an icy smile. Even if we had red hair and corns on our seat it would take a huge prize to tempt us into such a sticky job.

Even if our skin was as thick below as it is on our head we should still require the passion of a salamander and the constitution of a seal.

DUMB-BELLES' LETTRES.

By Juliet Lovell.

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Mrs. Herbert A.
(signed)



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S. B. WOOD BOWS BEFORE ALLISON IN SEMI-FINAL

REVALUATING ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAMS

CLOSE-SEASON FAVOURITES STILL DISAPPOINT

YOUTHFUL SUNDERLAND OUTFIT SET A MERRY PACE

MILLWALL NOW IN LIMELIGHT

After last Saturday's series of unexpected results, there seems to be a need, to adopt Bridge parlance, for some revaluation of the teams in the English Football League. The Arsenal and Tottenham, the two clubs who captured the majority of headlines during the close season, have frankly disappointed in their efforts to date.

Arsenal have still to demonstrate that they can win on foreign soil, while the Spurs are already a little panicky concerning the dismal failure of their forwards. They have only netted five goals in as many matches, with a total of four points out of a maximum of ten. Not very impressive, and not in the slightest bit suggestive of championship form.

It is Sunderland, with a team of youngsters, who are setting the pace in the first division. They are playing a magnificent type of game, already knit together as a unified team, as though they had been playing together for several seasons. Preston North End continue to give the lie direct to the critics who demand that experience is the one essential for success among the giants of the game. Chelsea remain a hopeless proposition. They continue to play academic football but forget to tack goals to the end of it, which accounts almost entirely for their presence at the foot of the table.

Aston Villa's vast team-building efforts under the direction of ex-International Jimmy McMullan, have not been rewarded with the degree of success anticipated. Nevertheless anything may

happen between now and Christmas, by which time one will be in a better position to judge the relative merits of the teams.

NEWCASTLE'S FAILURE.

The most inexplicable feature of the second division is the debacle of Newcastle, who appear to be completely out of their class although it was only a few months ago that they were competing in the first division. Brentford, Bolton, Burnley and Blackpool are all living up to the promise given during the close season when they were engaged in preparations.

Millwall are going along very nicely in the third division, being accompanied by Charlton (as expected), and Coventry and Brighton (rather surprising). Reading have not yet found that from which the critics anticipated and which is expected to gain them promotion this year, but Cardiff and Newport are definitely improved teams, and especially difficult to overcome on their own grounds.

Chesterfield's flop in the northern section is somewhat unaccountable, but it was expected that Tranmere, Chester, and Lincoln would figure prominently.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including all matches up to yesterday, with the exception of the opening games of the season.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-3
Derby	0-1	2-3	4-1	0-2	
Leeds	1-0	1-1	4-2	1-1	
Aston Villa	2-1	3-2	2-5	0-5	
Chelsea	1-2	3-1	1-3	0-4	
Middlesbrough	1-1	0-0	0-1	3-3	
Leicester	1-2	1-3	5-2	0-5	
Liverpool	1-3	1-3	2-1	0-1	
Portsmouth	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	
Preston	2-1	1-4	1-2	0-0	
Wednesday	2-1	1-4	2-1	1-3	
Sunderland	0-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	
Tottenham	1-2	0-0	0-1	3-1	
West Bromwich	1-2	0-0	1-1	2-2	
Wolves	1-2	1-2	5-2	1-3	
Blackburn	1-1	0-4	2-2		
Arsenal	8-1	4-0	1-1		
Grimsby	0-0	2-0	2-3	0-0	
Stoke	8-1	2-0	2-4	0-0	
Huddersfield	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	
Everton	2-1	4-1	2-5	0-0	
Manchester C.	3-1	4-1	1-2	3-1	

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2-2	1-1	1-1		
Brentford	2-2	2-5	1-0	4-1	
Burnley	2-1	0-1	5-2	2-0	
Bury	1-4	0-2	1-0		
Fulham	2-2	0-0	0-1	3-2	
Manchester	4-2	2-3	1-1		
Notts F.	1-3	1-1	0-0		
Oldham	1-5	2-2	2-2	1-0	
Port Vale	0-0	0-2	4-1	2-2	
Swansea	5-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	
Warrington	1-1	2-4	4-1	1-4	
Wrexham	1-4	0-0	1-1		
Southampton	4-2	2-1	1-0	0-4	
Blackpool	4-1	2-1	0-0		
Plymouth	6-4	2-2	2-2	1-1	
Bradford C.	2-5	2-0	0-2	2-1	
Newcastle	1-4	2-2	2-3		
Bolton	2-0	3-1	4-0		
Sheffield U.	5-1	1-2	0-0	1-2	
Notts C.	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-1	
Hull	1-2	0-1	1-1		
West Ham	3-1	2-5	1-1		

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1-3	0-2	0-4	1-1	
Crews	2-4	2-3	1-0		
Darlington	0-3	1-0	2-1	1-0	
Gateshead	0-0	1-1	1-2	2-0	
Hallifax	2-0	2-2	2-4	4-0	
Lincoln	4-3	2-1	4-0	1-2	
Rotherham	2-2	1-2	1-2	0-0	
Stockport	1-3	4-3	0-0	0-2	
Tranmere	1-1	2-1	2-1		
Walsall	2-4	0-2	0-0	3-2	
Wrexham	2-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	
New Brighton	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-1	
Doncaster	3-2	3-4	2-0	0-0	
York	3-1	1-3	0-0	1-0	
Chester	2-0	4-0	4-1	0-1	
Mansfield	4-2	2-1	0-4	2-2	
Rochdale	0-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	
Chesterfield	0-3	2-0	4-3	1-1	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-2	0-2	3-2	2-0	
Brighton	1-0	1-3	2-0	3-0	
Bristol C.	0-2	0-2	1-0	2-0	
Cardiff	0-1	1-3	0-4	2-1	2-0
Clapton	0-1	1-3	0-4	0-1	
Coventry	1-0	2-0	4-0	1-1	
Exeter	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	
Gillingham	1-3	0-3	3-1		
Luton	0-1	1-1	4-0	1-2	
Swindon	2-2	1-2	1-0	1-1	
Crystal P.	3-3	6-1	2-3	0-3	

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME:-

Arsenal	
Manchester C.	
Everton	
Bradford C.	
Southampton	
Charlton	
Swindon	
Chester	
Lincoln	
Barrow	
Rangers	
Hearts	

DRAW:-

Blackburn R.	
Newcastle	
Queen's Park R.	

AWAY:-

Bolton	
Darlington	
Bristol C.	

Bristol R.	2-2	1-1	0-1	1-5	
Walford	0-1	2-3	0-2	1-1	
Charlton	3-2	3-1	3-1	2-1	
Reading	2-0	3-0	0-1	1-1	
Northampton	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-1	
Newport	0-1	2-0	1-3	0-2	
Torquay	2-3	2-1	1-2	0-2	
Southend	2-1	1-2	3-2	5-1	0-2
Queen's P. R.	3-3	2-0	3-2	1-2	
Bournemouth	0-2	3-1	1-0	0-2	
Millwall	0-2	2-0	2-0		

No Bias.



Vatican City will be represented in Italian soccer contest here after by a team organized with the consent of Pope Pius. The players are members of the famous Swiss Guard and are practising on a football field laid out near the Vatican in the shadow of the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral (at the left).

OUR FORECAST

Leading Sides Clash

Leading teams meet in all divisions this week in the English Football League, offering many problems in forecasting. Below will be found the *Telegraph* forecast, with winners printed in capitals. Where no such indication appears, a draw is expected.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	West Bromwich
Aston Villa	Stoke
BLACKBURN	Wednesday
Chelsea	TOTTENHAM
Derby	Leicester
Everton	LIVERPOOL
HUDDESFIELD	Grimsby
MANCHESTER C.	Stoke
Middlesbrough	Liverpool
PORTSMOUTH	Leeds
Wolves	Preston

SECOND DIVISION.

BARNLEY	Swansea
BLACKPOOL	Brentford
BRADFORD C.	Oldham
BURY	Notts
Newcastle	BRISTOL F.
NEWPORT	Plymouth
Notts C.	BOLTON
PORT VALE	Manchester U.
SHEFFIELD U.	Burnley
SOUTHAMPTON	Hull
West Ham	Fulham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH	Gillingham
Bristol R.	Bristol C.
CHARLTON	Southend
CRYSTAL P.	Luton
Exeter	MILLWALL
Newport	COVENTRY
NORTHAMPTON	Reading
QUEEN'S P.R.	Brighton
SWINDON	Aldershot
Torquay	Cardiff
WATFORD	Clapton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW	Walsall
Carlisle	Rotherham
CHESHAM	York
CREWE	Stockport
DONCASTER	Accrington
Hartlepool	Gateshead
LINCOLN	Wrexham
MANSFIELD	Chesterfield
New Brighton	Tranmere
Rochdale	HALIFAX
SOUTHPORT	Darlington

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	MOTHERWELL
ALBION	St. Mirren
CLYDE	Hibernians
Hamilton	CELTIC
Hearts	Airdrie
KILMARNOCK	Falkirk
QUEEN'S PARK	Dundee
QUEEN'S OTH	Dunfermline
RANGERS	Ayr
St. Johnstone	Partick

the official at that end being merely to answer questions as to the position of woods and to mark touchers. At the conclusion of a head the umpire could then proceed to measure if necessary, thus ensuring that all important decisions are in the hands of the official in charge of the game.

I make no aspersions on the junior official who foot-faulted a player last week; my sympathies were rather with him in that having no official status he had to make a vital decision which on the face of it, his senior had to accept.

FRACTURED ANKLE SUSPECTED

FRED SCHULTE'S INJURY

DURING BASEBALL MATCH

New York, Sept. 11. Fred Schulte of the Washington Senators was carried off the field to-day believed to be suffering from a fractured ankle.

He badly injured himself while attempting to slide to the plate in the Senators' seventh inning against Chicago.

A new record in home run hitting was established for Cleveland Indians to-day, when Trosky hit a home run against Philadelphia Athletics, this being his 33rd of the season.

Yesterday's results, as enabled by *Reuter*, follow.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh	R	H	E
New York	1	6	0
Cincinnati	2	4	1
Brooklyn	5	8	2
Chicago	2	6	0
Boston	0	6	1
(W. Lee pitched)			
St. Louis	0	6	0
(Johnson homered)			
Philadelphia	5	9	0
(Allen homered)			
St. Louis	6	9	0
Philadelphia	4	11	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington	2	13	1
Chicago	3	12	1
(There were eleven innings)			
New York	7	15	3
St. Louis	4	10	1
New York	3	8	1
St. Louis	7	7	0
Boston	4	10	1
Detroit	3	6	0
(There were eleven innings)			
Philadelphia	6	13	2
(Cramer homered)			
Cleveland	4	11	3
(Trosky homered)			

CORRESPONDENCE

Suggestion For To-day's Lawn Bowls Match

To the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

Sir—I notice in your morning contemporary that an assistant umpire is to officiate at the Bowls Singles Final this afternoon and that this official is to look after foot faults.

Would it not be better to have the official umpire at the mat end? No breach of rules is likely to occur at the head, the duties of

PERRY REACHES FINAL

NEW UPSET IN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

DAVIS CUP PLAYER CRUMPLES UP IN STRAIGHT SETS

PERRY INJURES FOOT BUT WINS EASILY

Forest Hills, Sept. 11.

Even the shock of Kirby's defeat of Frank Shields was forgotten to-day as a result of the amazing debacle of Sydney Wood against Wilmer Allison in the semi-final of the American national singles tennis championship.

Wood, reckoned by all to be a natural contender with Fred Perry in the final, crumpled up before a wizardly display of tennis by his compatriot, losing in three straight sets.

On the other hand Fred Perry sailed gaily into the final at the expense of V. G. Kirby. The Englishman lost his first set of the tournament, but it was largely as a result of an injury to his foot, the pain and inconvenience of which settled his play. Nevertheless he returned strongly to walk away with the third and fourth sets.

Although Allison will probably lose to Perry, the American can regard his achievements in singles play during 1934 as being among the best of his career. In beating Wood alone he clearly proved that he is the most improved singles player of the year.

IMPECCABLE TENNIS.

Recovering from an early reverse, Allison settled down to give a display of impeccable tennis. His errors could be counted on one hand, and so certain was his touch that he was able to follow up deep drives and gain volleying aces with well nigh mechanical consistency.

Reuter points out that after Wood had established a lead of 3-1 in the first set, he crumpled up before Allison's devastating all-round play.

Wood did not lead again throughout the match.

Driving deeply to Wood's backhand corner, Allison repeatedly stormed the net for the return, which invariably was so weak that he had no difficulty in putting the ball away for outright points. In these excursions to the net, Allison scored with beautiful placements.

The elimination of America's Davis Cup singles players has further demonstrated their vulnerability. From the time they left America for Europe they have met with only one success, when they shared the London title. Even then the success was qualified by the defeat in the doubles of Stoecken and Lott.

PERRY ALWAYS ON TOP.

Perry was never in danger against Kirby. He quickly captured the first set, and then strained a tendon in his right ankle. For some little time it affected his play, and Kirby found opportunity to annex the second set.

The title holder returned with renewed vigour, sweeping Kirby off the court in the third and fourth sets, which he won with the total loss of six games.

According to *Reuter*, Perry avers that he will be fit to play to-day (Wednesday) in the final. He remained cool and collected throughout his match with Kirby. He played mainly from the baseline, although when opportunity occurred, he did not hesitate to raid the forecourt and kill very effectively.

Although the brilliant performance of Allison must raise American hopes regarding the outcome of the final, Perry ought to win and retain his title. Perry is more likely to beat Allison than Wood. Certainly the defeat of Wood is a big disappointment, as everybody was looking forward to their return encounter after the Davis Cup.

SEMI-FINALS.

W. Allison (U.S.) beat S. H. Wood (U.S.) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat V. G. Kirby (S. Africa) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

CELTIC EASILY BEAT HIBERNIANS.

London, Sept. 11. Three matches were played in the first division of the Scottish Football League to-day, with the following results:—
Celtic 4 Hibernians 0
Queen's Park 0 Clyde 1
St. Mirren 2 Falkirk 1
—*Reuter*.

AREA TENNIS LEAGUE

SECTIONAL FINAL TO-DAY

DOUBLES NOW IN PROGRESS

This afternoon at Sookunpo, the R.A.P.C., winners of the Hongkong section meet "A" Coy of the Lincolnshire, winners of the Kowloon section in the final of the Area Tennis League.

Progress has been made in the Area tennis doubles tournament, and next Monday will see the start of the singles competition.

The doubles results up to date are appended.

FIRST ROUND.

S. Cdr. Gillow and S. Sgt. Taylor, R.A.O.C., beat S.S.M. Daly and Sgt. Halford, R.A.S.C., 2-6,

"WE WANT WYATT"—"HE WANTS QUIET"

WAGS HOLD THE STAGE IN CLOSING TEST MATCH SCENES

CHEERS FOR AUSTRALIANS: BOOS FOR JACKSON

WHAT EVERYBODY SAID AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER

London, Aug. 23.
Fifteen thousand people saw Australia win the Ashes at the Oval last evening by 562 runs on Woodfull's thirty-seventh birthday, and as one man they rose to the Australians and cheered them to the echo.

The end came when Allen was stumped by yards. There was a scramble for ball, wickets and balls by the players.

Allen grabbed a stump. Then he saw Kippax, who had been fielding a long way off, was disappointed at bagging no memento. He handed the stump to Kippax, who smiled his thanks. It was a sporting gesture.

GRIM HUMOUR.

There was a charge of quite five thousand spectators from all parts of the ground to the pavilion rails. The crowd had faced the bitterness of the overwhelming defeat of England with grim humour. When Clark came out as last man someone shouted:

"Be careful, Nobby. Only 500 and something and the Ashes are ours!"

A minute later and the Ashes were no longer ours—but still the crowd cheered and laughed. When Woodfull and his men, in response to thunderous calls, appeared on the balcony, all smiling broadly, they were cheered to the echo. Some of the team took snapshots of the scene of faces below them.

Then the crowd began to shout: "We want Wyatt," and there was an immediate answer from a wag who called: "He wants quiet." (Rounds of laughter.)

Wyatt, however, came out with Woodfull, and the two captains of the English team did not appear. Comments in the crowd suggested that Wyatt would have done well to bring his men out.

There were calls for three boxes for Jackson, and demands of "Bring out the selectors." One section of the crowd called: "We want Leyland," and another section answered "Yes, and we'd like Jackson."

OUR SELECTORS' CONGRATULATIONS.

The first people to congratulate the Australians were the three members of the English Selection Committee, who went to the team's dressing room.

They were quickly followed by the English side, the two umpires, and many famous old cricketers, and an impromptu party was held in honour of Woodfull.

The best wishes of England were expressed by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Surrey C.C., and Woodfull modestly replied, after his health had been drunk and the company had sung "For he's a jolly good fellow."

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 13th September, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

GLASGOW POLICE SPORTS

PROFESSIONALISM STOPPED

CHIEF'S ACTION CRITICISED

J. Armour Milne, well-known in Scottish pedestrian circles as "Saxon of London," criticises in *John Bull*, the action of Captain P. J. Sillitoe, the Chief Constable of Glasgow, in abolishing sports professionalism in the Glasgow police force.

Amateurism (he writes) was born out of the nobility of sport sixty years ago. The University men who wished to run in competitions but objected to mixing with men who had to work for a living created a class of "gentlemen amateurs."

It was only after the greatest trouble and squabbling that the amateur gained recognition from the "gentlemen amateurs."

This snobbery exists, but in an even wider degree, to-day.

The amateur officials, not content with the progress they have made, are anxious to sweep professionalism out of the sport for good.

In Scotland progress has not been made as expected. Straightforward means of advancing the cause of amateurism have failed. Amateur athletics is for the city. This has been proved time and again. There are very few amateur sports meetings outside of Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The two club strongholds of Scottish amateur athletics.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS.

When a professional meeting such as the Cowal Highland Gathering at Duncraig was over to amateur athletics, as it has done this year, there is much rejoicing in amateur athletic circles and a considerable amount of boasting in the Scottish newspapers.

Scotland has great professional heavy-weight athletes because of the support given to them by Highland Games promoters. Where in any other part of the British Isles can one find so many heavy and jumping events on a programme as at the Highland Games?

The many hammer, ball, caber, weights, and wrestling competitions have made a strong race of heavy exponents.

Would any amateur sports-promoting body put on these events for the big men?

Can you imagine the Ranskers, Celtic, Parkie, Thistle, and others putting on hammer, ball, caber and so on in their programmes? No!

And while on the subject of the promoters named, why does an amateur controlling body such as the S.A.A.A. permit professional football clubs to promote amateur sports to run professional five-a-side football tournaments at amateur athletic meetings?

A FARICAL SITUATION.

The whole situation is farical. The S.A.A.A. is willing to do anything in order to defeat the establishment grip of professionalism, even to the extent of allowing the men who make money and fat livings out of professional football to promote amateur meetings.

They know that if they did not allow the professional football clubs to run amateur athletic meetings, the same clubs would promote similar events for professionals.

Captain Sillitoe's attitude is typical of the "gentleman amateur" snobbery which existed 60 years ago. The S.A.A.A. is willing to have his co-operation because he has wide influence and his actions and words are sure to be widely quoted.

Let the super-efficient Chief Constable of the City of Glasgow stick to his police duties, and if he wants to clean up any sport let him start with a sport which (a) extends open arms to professionals almost without question, (b) allows professional sports club, i.e., football club, to promote amateur sports meetings, and (c) countenances competitions among professional athletes at amateur sports.

St. Andrew's Church Club In Healthy State

EXCELLENT ANNUAL REPORT TO BE PRESENTED

A comprehensive review of the activities of the past year is contained in the annual report issued to members by the Committee of St. Andrew's Church, who will hold their annual general meeting of members on Monday next in St. Andrew's Church Hall, commencing at 9 p.m.

The report of the General Committee reads: We started the year with 104 members. During the period under review, 11 new members joined, 27 names were removed from the list of members, 14 on leaving the Colony and 13 for various other reasons.

We regret to record the death of one of our members in the person of Mr. H. L. Langley.

There was a change in the Presidency; The Rev. W. Wallon Rogers, who was President since 1927, resigned on leaving the Colony and the Rev. J. R. Higgins was elected in his stead.

We also lost one of our Vice-Presidents, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, who also resigned on leaving the Colony. There are 88 names on the list of members to start the new year.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

Our Ladies' team in the Caer Clark Cup Competition was successful in regaining second place for the fourth time in five seasons thus being awarded the Southern Trophy.

Several members were given a trial in anticipation of the visit of a ladies' team from Australia, two being finally selected to represent the Colony. Unfortunately, the visit of the Australians did not materialise.

The Men's team in the Manak Tournament also had a successful season, being among the clubs at the top of the table. Seven members participated in the Interclub Trials, and two played in the Civilian's team against the Malaysians, whilst one member was included in the Colony XI.

Again we are grateful to the Royal Corps of Signals for granting us the use of their ground on the Marina. Without this assistance the success attained by our teams would not have been possible.

The Annual Marathon Race was organised by the Club last March when 46 entries were received. Our thanks are due to Mr. V. M. Grayburn for kindly presenting the first prize. We also thank Mr. E. Abraham and Mr. F. C. Hall for presenting the second and third prizes respectively.

With the increasing popularity of Badminton in the Colony, the Club was able to meet other Clubs in friendly matches. Various tournaments among members were organised throughout the year with marked success.

The fourth season in succession, bathing picnics were run every Saturday afternoon throughout the summer months—under the Guarantee Scheme. It speaks well for the co-operation of members and their friends that the Club has not called upon for any financial assistance.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

Very little was done in the Amateur Dramatic line, but Socials and Dances were held regularly. The Whist Drives were well supported and were continued throughout the warmer months.

The Lenten Study Circle were not as well attended as in previous years, the subjects chosen probably needing more thought than many were prepared to give to the matter.

We are grateful to Mr. C. B. R. Sargent for giving two delightful talks on Music and Opera.

FINANCIAL.

As will be seen from the Statement of Accounts there is a slight decrease in our Working Account. This is due to the fact that it was not possible last season to hold our dramatic Concert. The Annual donation of \$15 was made to the Church Magazine Fund and in addition \$10 were donated to the Sick and Poor Fund.

We are grateful to the Vicar of the Church for kindly allowing members the use of his tennis court once a week.

The statement of accounts shows a credit balance of \$501.64 against last year's balance of \$568.37.

To-day's Lawn Bowls Final

GRIMMITT AND RUMJAHN

The final of the Open Lawn Bowls single championship is to be decided this afternoon on the Club do Rectero green, commencing at 5 p.m.

The competitors are A. W. Grimmitt of the Civil Service C.C. and D. Rumjahn of the Craigengower C.C.

Grimmitt will start favourite for the title, particularly as he has been playing bowls of a high standard this season and has already won the Pairs and Rinks crowns.

This will be Grimmitt's last year in local bowls, and there will be no more popular champion than the Civil Service player. He will receive strong opposition from Rumjahn, however, and will be required to be at his best to win to-day.

Mr. J. C. Brown, the Kowloon Dock R.C. skip and Interclub player, will umpire the match. A mat umpire will be appointed at the green.

The Club de Rectero are making adequate arrangements to accommodate the large number of people who are expected to attend and it only requires fine weather to make the final one of the outstanding lawn bowls events of the season.

PROBABLE STARTERS.

Few Changes in List of Jockeys.

London, Sept. 11.
There have been few changes in the list of probable starters and jockeys as posted on Sept. 5. The revised list follows:

Adopt (Dick)
Tiberius (Jones)
Primero (Ray)
Lozinger (Gordon Richards)
Umidwar (Fox)
Achtenen (Perryman)
St. Harts (Taylor)
Winder Lad (C. Smirke)
Patriot King (Bazant)
Fride of The Chilterns (Harry Wraggs)
Autumn (Childs).

BOOSTED DOLLAR

U.S. CONTROL FUND IN OPERATION

London, Sept. 11.
Operations of the American Stabilisation Fund, whose wealth has been poured into Paris for the most part, has resulted in further appreciation of the dollar in terms of French francs.

It appears to be the intention of the American authorities to maintain a favourable dollar rate, at least until the completion of the present internal debt conversion.

Sterling moved in sympathy with the dollar, although underlying factors are making for the weakness of the pound; for instance, the seasonal demand for dollars, and the flow of funds to Paris in order to benefit from the higher interest level there as long as it continues to exist.

The weaker franc caused a further rise in the London gold price to 140s. 3/4d. The fall in premium over the franc to three pence and over the dollar to six pence half-penny is attributed to profit-taking.

Only a negligible amount of South African gold is being offered.—*Reuter.*



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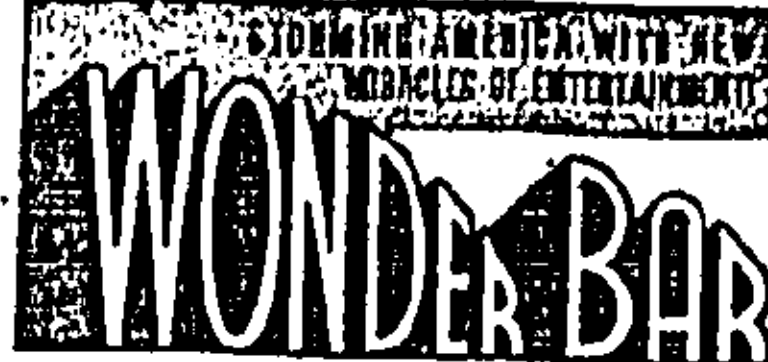
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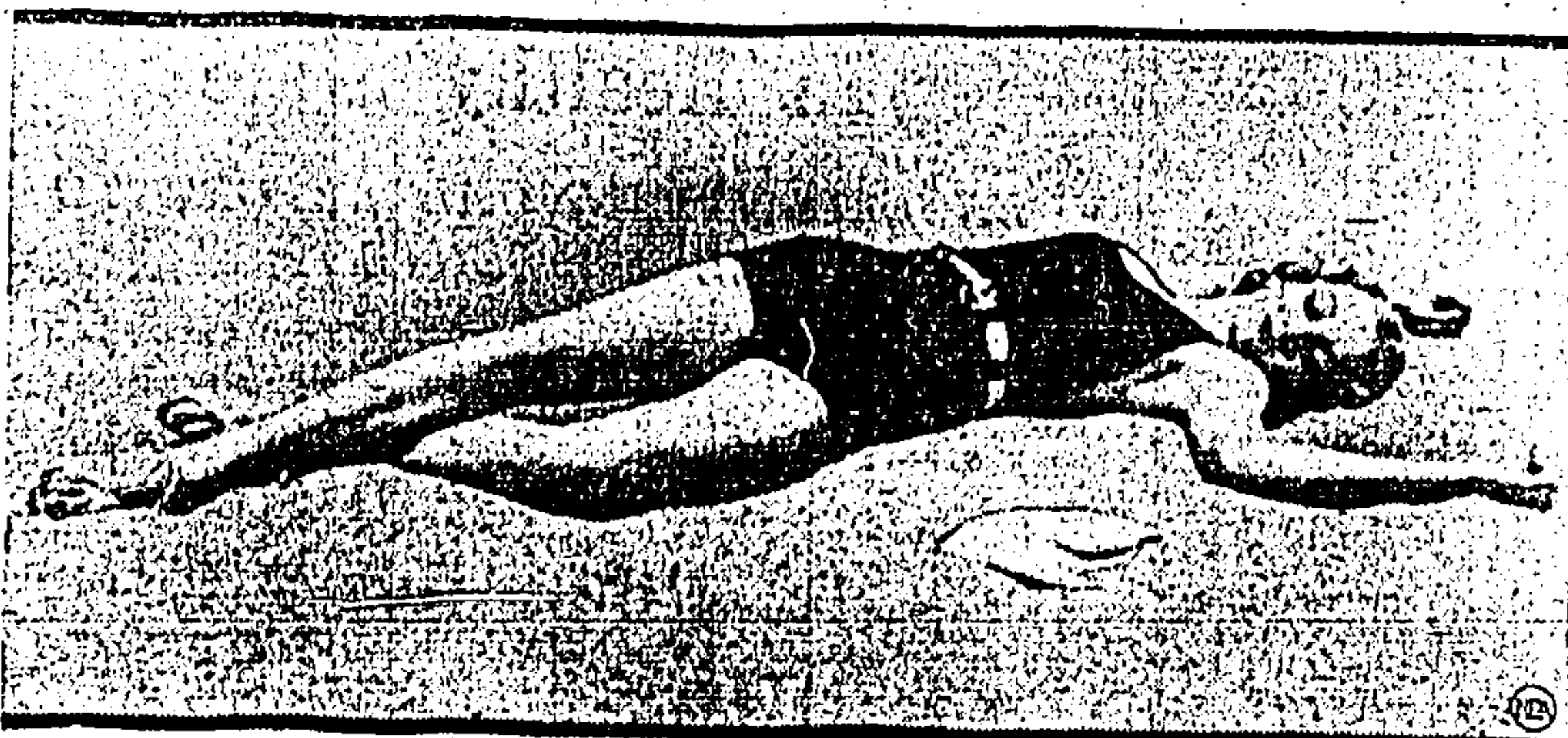
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT



She stretched out on the hot, white sand and lay there in that blissful state of suspension which is half-waking and half-asleep.

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOOTS BAEBURN, 18 and pretty, belongs to the younger set at Larcheck, fashionable New York suburb. The Baeburns have had financial reverses and Boots tries not to be jealous of her wealthier friends.

SYLVIA RIVERS, eldest girl in town, is giving a party at the Yacht Club and Boots is heartbroken because she is not invited. She accepts a last-minute invitation to a dinner to be given at the club the next night as Sylvia's party by MISS WATERMAN, one of Larcheck's social arbiters.

Bored and lonely, Boots calls on young MRS. HART, a neighbour, and meets DENNIS FENWAY, Mrs. Hart's cousin.

CHAPTER II

"I must be running along," Boots told young Mrs. Hart, rather unconfortably. She had been an idiot, she reminded herself, to come putting in here. This cool, utterly superior young man, with his foreign air of dandified elegance, rather bothered her.

"Nonsense, my dear," Lois seized her arm and made her sit down again. "Denise is staying with us—oh, you didn't know, you had child, you haven't been to see me in weeks. Boots," she said affectionately and rather gushing, "was just graduated from high school some weeks ago—with honours. And are we proud of her!"

Boots flushed, feeling more than ever a fool. Why must Lois emphasize the fact that she was just out of school? She wanted to appear a woman of the world, wanted to escape from the tight shell of youthful embarrassments and inhibitions which cramped her.

The young man smiled coolly (she thought) at this. She had not down again, at the insistence of her hostess. Mrs. Hart was lounging gracefully in a deep chair and the young man had eased his tall self into another.

"Really?" he said. "My Boots could kill me with us—oh, you didn't know," he said again. "Denise," he interpolated, "is just back from England. On his way to California. He," said Lois impressively, "writes."

"Oh!" Boots forgot momentarily her distrust of the stranger, her uneasiness. "Do you, really?"

The young man waved his achievements aside airily. He was very good looking, Boots thought, if you admired that rather supercilious type. He had long, narrow, gentian blue eyes, put in with a snooty finger. His eyelashes were ridiculously long. They fascinated one. His black hair fitted him like a silken cap.

Just the same, she didn't like him. She resented him. Maybe it was partly because to-night she was feeling lost and hurt and out of things: at any rate, after a few minutes this wandering, desultory conversation she said she must go. She hadn't left a note for the parents. They would be at home any minute—they would wonder.

Lois, who knew how the casual comings and goings of Larcheck's younger set were managed, rather opened her eyes at this, but she did not protest. Denise would walk down with Boots, she said.

"No, oh no! I'll just slip through the hedge," Boots Baeburn noted in Larcheck for her "smooth line," her ease and poise, was actually staggering and flushing.

Somehow she managed to get away. Her cheeks were very hot. He might have insisted on accompanying her, she thought resentfully. He might have—

The house was still dark and silent when she let herself into it. She switched on a lamp in the sitting room and went upstairs to her room. It

was a big, wide apartment, shabby and comfortable.

For the thousandth time Boots thought enviously of the rooms of the other girls. Isabel, with her pegged rug and candlewick spread and the light satin puff, hand-quilted. And Sylvia Rivers, whose sitting room had been "done" by a famous decorator from the city, all in pastels with modernistic furniture. No, it wasn't fair. Life itself was not fair.

She ran water into the tub in the big, staring white bathroom. She scrubbed her teeth meticulously, and stared discontentedly at her unflawed skin in the mirror. What good was it, she demanded passionately of herself, what earthly good was it to be pretty and graceful and well behaved? It got you precisely nothing.

Old Mrs. Waterman had undoubtedly asked her, at the last minute, to "fill in." Mrs. Waterman's table would be full of stodgey old people and across the room, accompanied by shrieks of laughter, would be Sylvia's group. Hardly among the rest.

She flung back her golden mane like a wild, young, resentful mare. No good thinking of all this now. She would go, wear her plaid organdie, her old slippers—do the best she could.

She was asleep when the parents came in, 10 minutes later, one arm slung across her face, sleeping the untroubled sleep of childhood.

Another bright, hot, breathless day dawned. Boots woke to a feeling of gaiety and hopefulness. Anything might happen. It was sure to be a splendid party—what an idiot she had been to grouch about things yesterday. Everything went more smoothly on this hot morning. At 11 Mrs. Baeburn, bound for the stairs, dropped the clubhouse gate.

Shouts and splashing were heard above the sound of a played piano. Boots sprinted lightly up the stairs. It was delicious to be alive, young, happy to-day. Delicious to slip into her striped seersucker suit, run a comb through her fair hair, pressing the waves damply down before donning her cap. Sylvia Rivers and her open snubs were forgotten. It was enough to-day to have the great, sunny world to play in and the blue Sound and the narrow pool, with its springboard and diving stand.

It was too early for "the crowd," although the girl saw one or two familiar faces and waved gaily to a few of the high school set who already seemed "just kids" to her. Nothing could bother her, nothing upset her, she told herself. To-day was wonderful. There was a special feeling in the air of hope and promise. The dance to-night would be wonderful, too. What matters if she were to be among the oldsters? Hardly would she see her. He might even sing her out.

She dived and swam in solitary happiness. Afterward she stretched out on the hot white sand and lay there in that blissful state of suspension which is half-waking and half-asleep, thinking her own thoughts.

She must have actually fallen asleep, although she hadn't intended to do so, because the sun was blazing down in the intense heat of midday when she heard her name.

She came out of a dim, foggy dream, unstartling.

"My dear, we had a good laugh out of it," Mrs. Waterman called Mother and said who could she get at the last minute. Mother said, of course all the crowd was spoken for. Then Mrs. W. brooded for a bit and said she'd try the Baeburn girl. She didn't think she had much fun and they were such fine people—all that ret. And, my dear, if she isn't going!"

Boots lay still as a statue, her heart hammering, hammering in her breast. She felt a little sick. She did not stir.

There was a general burst of laughter and the gay, inconsequent voice went on. "Patty's voice."

"It will be a riot. I can just see Sylvia's face when she sees her with the graybeards."

"Well, I think it's a shame. I think Boots is pretty swell," said Isabel loyally. "Just because they've lost all their money and she can't keep up with the crowd."

If she hadn't been so desperately sick, if her head hadn't been whirling and her heart pounding like a wild thing Boots would have blessed her for this. Instead she lay there, rammed, unable to move hand or foot.

thought for a minute she was really going to be sick. With plunging heart, she fought off the feeling. Any minute now, any minute she might get up and crawl away, like some stricken thing, some mortally wounded creature.

Why, she had never known anyone could be so cruel! It wasn't her fault that their house was shabby, that they had to plan and contrive for everything. She hadn't realised that anyone ever talked so about her: what venom there had been in Patty's light, careless voice, what unabashed greed! But then Patty was Sylvia's friend and sycophant. And Sylvia was definitely her enemy—and always been since that first day of school four years ago when Boots' theme had won the first-term prize and Sylvia's had been shamed.

"It's absurd. It doesn't matter. None of this matters," Boots tried to tell herself calmly and judiciously. "Years from now I'll laugh at it. Maybe I'll have forgotten it entirely."

But her palms were wet as she raised herself from the sand. There were only a few people on the beach and circling the pool now. Somehow Boots managed to walk to her cubicle. Adrian must see that something had happened to her, as he handed her the key. But Dinty only stared owlishly and said it sure was hot.

She struggled into her few brief garments. The striped seersucker dress had seemed pretty and fresh this morning. Now the hateful cleanness of it sickened her. A 69-cent remnant—she had made it herself, feeling happy and clever to be able to contrive this way. Now everything was blackened and spoiled. All she asked was to be able to get away, to get out of it all to some new place where clothes and money didn't matter. Maybe she could be a settlement worker—anything.

She came blinking into the darkness of the awning porch some moments later, a slim girl with dark eyes burning in a white face, her girl framing her face in a classic cap of wet ringlets. The young man, killing with the rolls at the player piano turned a frank stare of admiration up to her.

"Hello," he said amiably. Boots returned his salutation lifelessly. She remembered him now. Russ Lund, the new swimming instructor. Isabel—or somebody—had languidly dismissed Russ as a "big roughneck." He was a strong, squarely built young man of 25 or 26 and therefore, to Boots, one of the oldsters. He had a thick, unruly crest of stiff brown hair, magnificent shoulders and a rather engaging smile. Boots could not remember actually having spoken to him before, although she had known, of course, for a number of weeks who he was. He simply did not "belong."

To-day she returned his greeting apathetically. Nothing mattered. "Going over town?"

She nodded, already moving across the big, bare room, scented with dust, its floor scarred by young dancing feet. She was in a very daze of pain and misery. What did it matter what he asked her?

Russ Lund was at her side. "I'm driving. Can I drop you?"

Another day she would have refused, politely and definitely. To-day she shrugged her shoulders and stepped into his little car.

(To Be Continued.)

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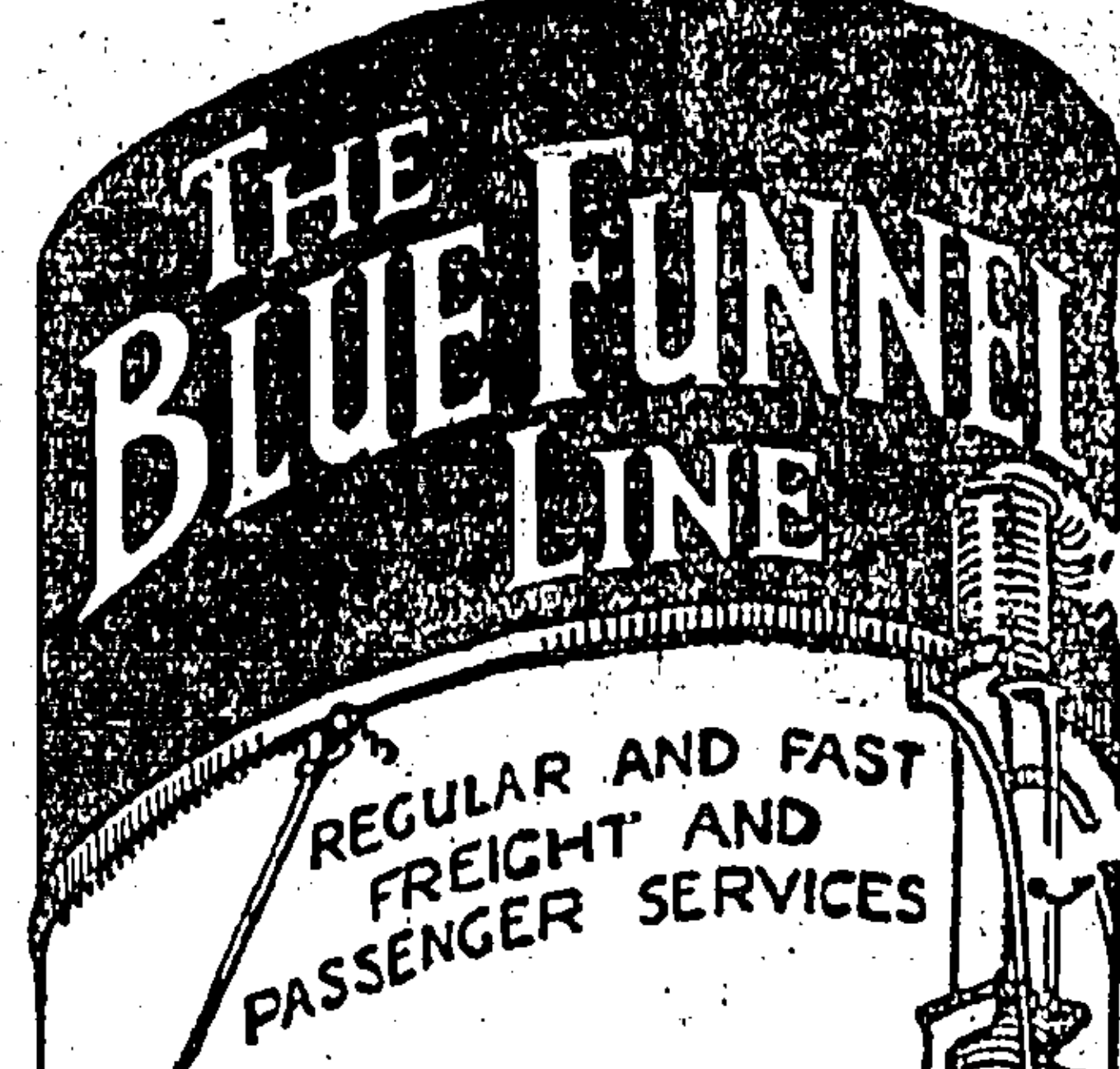
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THE PHILIPPINES

MANUEL QUEZON TO LEAD
NEW PARTY

Manila, P.I., Sept. 10.
The split over the Hare-Hawes-Cutting independence measure which broke down on party lines has finally resulted in the formation of a new Philippine political party, known as the Nationalist-Democratic party.

The Party, composed of the so-called "antis" of the old Nacionalista-Consolidado and the defunct Democratic parties, recently formally organized and chose Senator Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, as its leader.

To many persons not living in the Philippines the word "anti" was very confusing, and was sometimes interpreted as meaning that the so-called "antis" were against independence.

This was not the case. The "antis," led by Senator Quezon, were opposed to the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Independence Act, the first independence act passed by Congress, and their opposition, ending in the rejection of this law by the Philippine Legislature, led to the enactment by Congress of the Tydings-McDuffie Act, which the Philippine Legislature accepted.

Both "antis" and "pros" generally supported acceptance of the latter, as the "pros," or those who supported the Hare-Hawes-Cutting Act, claimed there was no fundamental difference between the two measures. This, however, was denied by the "antis."

Acceptance of the Tydings-McDuffie Act left the group which had worked together as "antis" without a name or cause, so the organization of the new party was the logical result.

Party's Platform.
The new group adopted a platform including a pledge to work for independence at an earlier date than provided for in the Tydings-McDuffie Act.

The party is committed to co-operation between the government and private enterprise for the economic advancement of the islands, including the establishment of new industries and the seeking of new markets.

Protection of labour and improvement of the workers' status, and continuation of the public education programme were set forth as important objectives.

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES FORGOTTEN?

RUSSIA'S ADMISSION
CONDEMNED

London, Sept. 11.
The admission of Soviet Russia to the League of Nations will be an open abandonment of the principles and aspirations of the League's founders, writes Lord Charnwood, distinguished British educationist and former member of Parliament, in a letter to *The Times* to-day.

The founders' principles, if not avowedly religious, were in all cases strongly humanitarian, he says.

Lord Charnwood calls to instance the Soviet's relentless mass persecutions, persistent campaign for world revolution and her slave labour camps, all of which were totally antagonistic to the spirit and Covenant of the League.

Thus, he argues the Soviet's admission to the Council at Geneva is either an avowed abandonment of the principles on which the League was founded or the conversion of the League into an organized hypocrisy.

Ex-Minister Protests.
The former Georgian Minister to Paris has sent a protest to the League of Nations against Russia's admission, recalling the Soviet invasion of the Caucasian state of Georgia in 1921 and the territory's subsequent occupation by the Soviet.

This invasion was carried out only nine months after Moscow had solemnly recognised Georgia's independence.—*Reuter*.

Other principles endorsed included: Simplification of the governmental structure. Re-distribution of the tax burden so that it will be equitably shared.

Maintenance of an independent Judiciary system. Gradual establishment of programme of Philippine national defence.

Maintenance of harmony between the Christian and non-Christian peoples.—*United Press*.

SMASHING WIN

VICTORY FOR NEW DEAL
IN MAINE

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11.
There is a close fight for offices in the state elections from which returns are now pouring in. Of the 611 precincts, 280 have been heard from and they give Governor Brann, the Democratic incumbent, a 1,000 lead over his rival, Republican Ames.

Governor Brann has 39,385 against Ames' 38,310. The *Portland Press-Herald*, Republican, has conceded Governor Brann's election.

In the Senatorial race, it appears that the Government party is bested. Senator Hale, Republican, has piled up a substantial lead, with 38,078, against Democrat Dubord, who, thus far, has an even 33,000. However, there are still some Democrat strongholds unreported.

For Congress, Congressman Beedy, another Republican, will probably retain his seat. He has 4,538 against Democrat Hamlin's 1,964. But Congressman Moran may split the ticket with a victory for the Democrats, since he has 8,204 against Republican Dwinah's 7,354 at the moment.—*United Press*.

Brann's Victory.
Portland, Maine, Sept. 11.
A smashing victory for the New Deal was won to-day when, with only two-thirds of the votes counted, the Governorship of Maine was conceded to Louis J. Brann, retiring Democrat nominee.

The Republican candidate, Alfred Ames has given up all hope of securing election. The position of the two candidates now is: Brann 38,680 votes. Ames 30,371 votes. Brann's majority is thus vastly increased, compared with the 2,500 margin by which he won in 1932. The election is regarded as of the highest importance to both parties, as Maine is normally the electoral weathercock.

Governor Brann is the first Democrat to secure re-election in the history of the State. By a three to one majority it was simultaneously decided to abolish the fifty-year old amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks.—*Reuter*.

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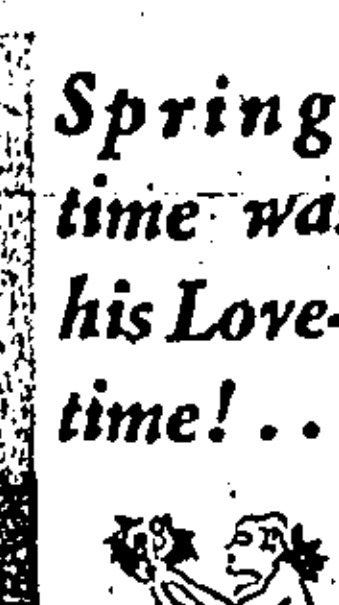
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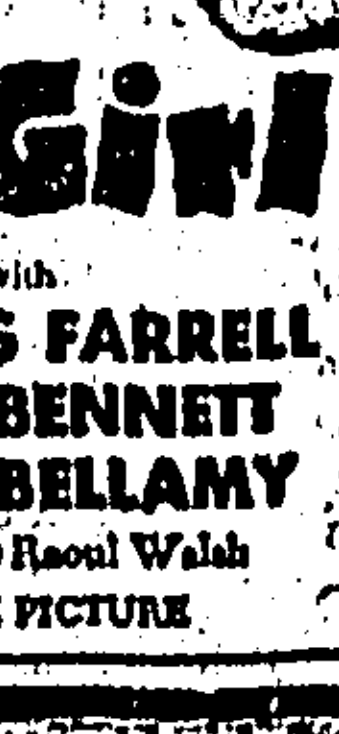
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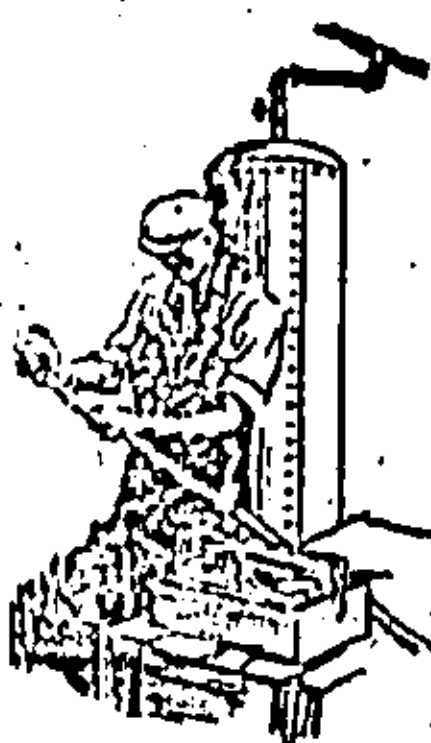
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Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby and regarded as a virtual certainty in the St. Leger to-day.

BOMB OUTRAGE IN FOOCHOW

ALLEGED WORK OF FORMOSANS

SIX WOUNDED

Shanghai, Sept. 11.
According to messages from Foochow, a serious incident, involving a number of Formosans, occurred last night apparently as a sequel of vigorous action by the local authorities in dealing with illegal gambling dens, most of which were kept by Formosans.

It is alleged that several Formosans, concealing themselves in a building at Kiangtai Road, threw three bombs at a squad of Chinese gendarmes patrolling the street with the result that four gendarmes were wounded and two passersby slightly wounded. Prior to this outrage, other three Formosans were alleged to have thrown bombs which failed to explode at the Wen-Miao Temple. When notified of this affair, local Japanese consular authorities co-operated with the Chinese police in effecting the arrest of five Formosans suspected of being involved.—Central News.

SUN FO RETURNS FROM HAWAII

PLANS FOR FIFTH CONGRESS

Shanghai, Sept. 12.
Mr. Sun Fo arrived from Hawaii this morning aboard the Empress of Japan and was met by a large crowd.
He is leaving for Nanking tomorrow evening.
In an interview, he declared that the Fifth Congress is not being postponed despite the opposition of the South-West, but before it is convened there will be a plenary session of the Central Executive Committee of the Party in Nanking to discuss the agenda.—Reuter.

PEAK PARTY SEQUEL

PROMINENT RESIDENTS SUMMONED ON COMPLAINTS

A case which promises to attract considerable public attention was preliminarily opened at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hamilton.

G. W. Sowell, H. C. Mopke and A. L. Sullivan, well-known local sportsmen, were summoned for committing a nuisance at 286 The Peak at 12.45 a.m. on August 31 by making or permitting a noise, causing disturbance to the public tranquility.

Mr. T. H. King, Deputy I.G.P., prosecuted and Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for defendants.
Mr. Evans entered a plea of not

DOCTOR WITNESS ACCUSES

PASSENGERS LEFT TO HELP THEMSELVES

SHARP QUESTIONS BY CHAIRMAN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 11.
REMARKABLE EVIDENCE AND POINTED QUESTIONS REFLECTING GRAVELY UPON THE BEHAVIOUR OF OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE MORRO CASTLE IN SATURDAY MORNING'S TRAGIC FIRE DISASTER, WERE FORTHCOMING AT THE RESUMPTION OF THE PUBLIC ENQUIRY INTO THE EVENTS ABOARD THE ILL-FATED SHIP.

One of the passengers, giving testimony on oath, declared that no alarm was given to the passengers and that the crew made no attempt to help them.

The preponderance of members of the crew in the boats that put away from the blazing ship was the focus-point of cross-examination by the Federal Investigating Board.

ENGINEERS AND THE BOATS

One of the principal witnesses to-day was Mr. Abbott, the chief engineer of the Morro Castle, who was one of thirty-two persons picked up in the No. 1 lifeboat.

Abbott told the chairman of the enquiry board that he took the No. 1 lifeboat on the orders of the captain.

TWO PASSENGERS.

He was closely questioned on this point by the chairman, Mr. Dickerson Hoover, and admitted that of the thirty-two persons in the boat only two were passengers.

When he left the deck of the Morro Castle no passenger was visible.

Mr. Hoover: And you did not make any attempt to find them?

Mr. Abbott: I don't know about that. I was ordered to take off the boat.

HEARD SCREAMING.

The next witness, an assistant engineer named Stamper, who was in the boat with the chief engineer, corroborated the evidence given by Abbott, declaring that no passenger was visible on deck when he jumped overboard.

He admitted when questioned that he heard passengers screaming. The first assistant engineer, Iulija, told how he got into a boat in which there were twenty other persons, only one of whom, as far as he knew, was a passenger, the

remainder being members of the crew.

Dr. G. M. Phelps, the first passenger survivor to be called, alleged that the crew left the passengers to look after themselves.

He declared that no general alarm was sounded and that no attempt was made to place passengers in lifeboats.

He also alleged that no attempt was made to supply the passengers with life-belts.—Reuter Special.

CREW "ARREST" ORDERS

SENSATION AFTER HEARING

TO BE KEPT IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 11.
A sensation was furnished shortly after the radio officer of the Morro Castle had given evidence before the Federal Investigating Board when it was reported that he was practically under arrest.

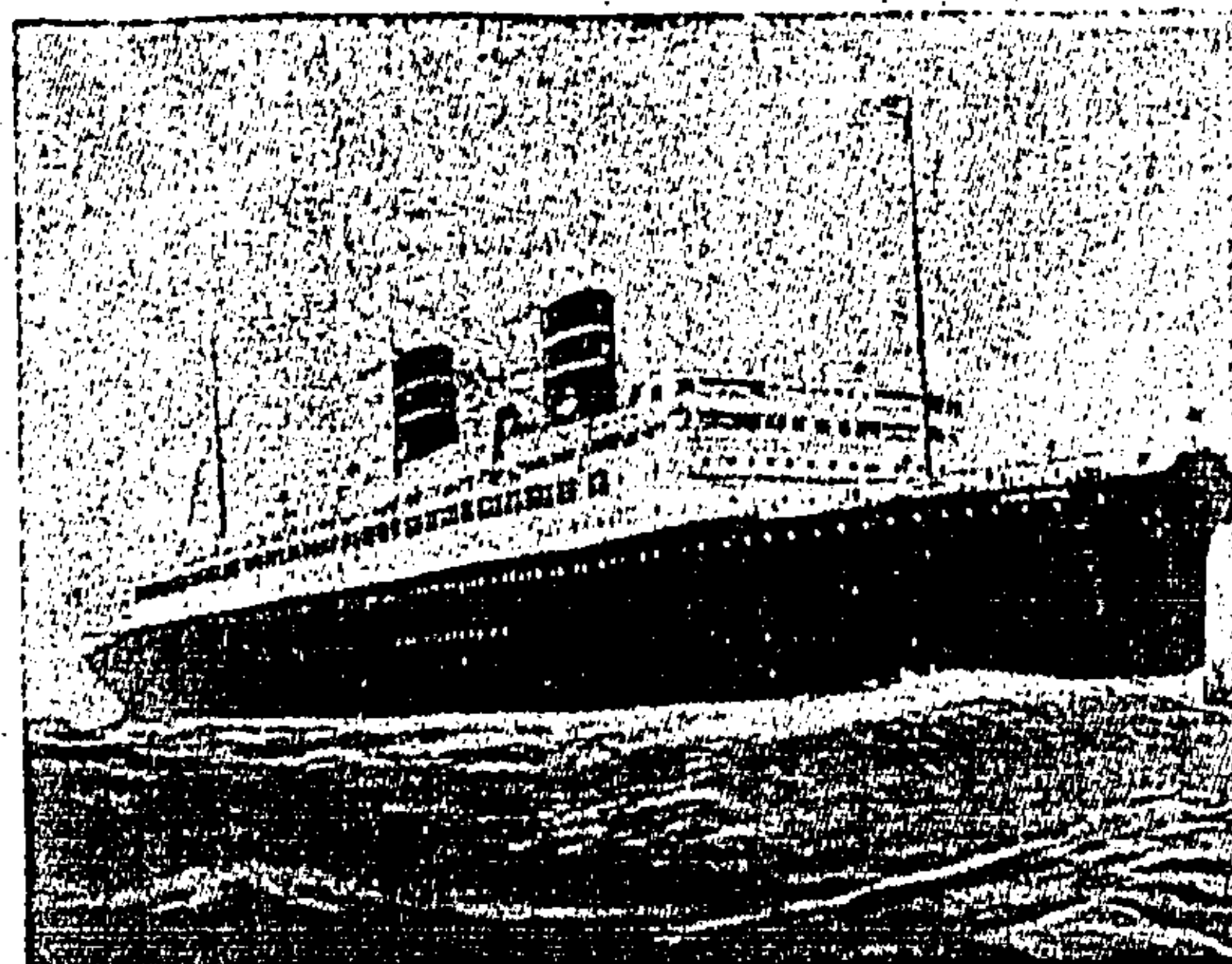
It appears that a "body attachment" order, which is tantamount to arrest was served upon both the radio officer and the second officer at the completion of two and a half hours' testimony before a Federal Grand Jury.

Later.
The development is now shown to be less serious than at first appeared.

Besides the orders indicated, civil warrants have been served on the first officer and other members of the crew, for the purpose of ensuring their appearance before the Federal Grand Jury, following a complaint that the Ward Line, owners of the ill-fated Morro Castle, were signing on some of the Morro Castle's crew aboard another of their boats due to sail from New York to-day.—Reuter.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 o'clock this morning, states that the typhoon is situated about 125 miles north of Luzon, moving W.N.W. This places the disturbance about 650 miles E.S.E. of Hongkong, off Northern Luzon. Its present course is in the direction of Hongkong.



The ss. Morro Castle, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. She was one of the newest ships of the Ward Line, being run by turbo-electric motors, capable of carrying her along at over 20 knots.

The Maine Lesson

SEVERE SHOCK FOR REPUBLICANS

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Washington, Sept. 11.
Supporters of the New Deal are elated by the reelection of Mr. Louis J. Brann as Governor in the Maine election, against the most vigorous Republican campaigning.

Equally encouraging was the retention of two out of three of Maine's Democratic Congressional seats, plus the slim margin by which Senator Hale, the Republican incumbent, retained his seat against the Democratic nominee, as compared with the 80,000 majority by which Hale was returned to the Senate in 1928.

The Maine returns, one of the key States, have severely jolted Republican hopes that in the November Elections they will increase their membership in the House of Representatives by from fifty to seventy-five seats.

The South Carolina primaries are scheduled for to-morrow.—United Press.

RE-COUNT DEMANDED.

It is revealed that Senator Hale's majority over the Democrat, Mr. Dubord, was only 886 votes. Totals were: Hale, 138,864; Dubord, 137,978.

The Democratic State Committee have announced that a recount will be demanded.—United Press.

THE CONGRESS PRANCERS

DEMAND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE

Bombay, Sept. 11.
At the conclusion of a three-day session of the Indian Congress Working Committee at Wardha, in Central Provinces, a resolution was passed re-affirming the aim of Congress as complete independence.

The resolution added that Congress would gladly cultivate friendship with Britain, but must strain every nerve to end the present humiliating connection.—Reuter.

VINCE DUNDEE DEFEATED

LOSES TITLE TO TEDDY AROSZ

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.
The world's middleweight championship (according to the New York State Athletic Commission), Teddy Arosz defeated Vince Dundee on points.—Reuter.

SOUTH WALES COAL STRIKE THREAT

Owners Now Agree To Arbitration

London, Sept. 11.
It is now generally believed that the threatened strike in the South Wales coalfields will be averted, the owners having expressed willingness to refer matters in dispute to an arbitration board of three or more entirely independent persons to be selected by ten officials named or by any organised professional organisation such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants.—British Wireless.

N.R.A. CHANGES

GENERAL JOHNSON AGREES

SIMPLIFICATION PROGRAMME

New York, Sept. 11.
The pressure of public opinion demanding modification of the National Recovery Administration has produced assurances of early changes, although the collective bargaining regulations will be retained.

It is learned that the principles governing the proposed immediate reorganisation and simplification of the N.R.A. system have been agreed upon after a discussion between President Roosevelt and General Hugh Johnson, the N.R.A. Administrator.

N.R.A. will be placed upon the same basis as the Federal Government and will be divided into three separate branches, Executive, Judicial and Legislative.

General Johnson will continue as the head of the Executive branch.—Reuter.

AMERICAN MARINE INJURED

FALL FROM WINDOW AT WANCHAI

An American marine, named Cole, was picked up by the police, rather seriously injured, in the backyard of No. 65 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, after falling from a window.

Cole, who had come ashore from the U. S. S. Sacramento, was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital.

CHILE UP IN ARMS

PROTEST AGAINST NYE INQUIRY STORIES.

NO INTENTION TO OFFEND

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Washington, Sept. 11.

Some of the "revelations" of international arms racketeering that have been given in evidence before the Nye Committee of inquiry have caused Washington to be flooded with protests from abroad.

Apparently fearful of further international complications, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to-day asked Senator Nye to define the scope of the investigation of the activities of the munitions industry.

Senator Nye replied that the Committee does not intend to offend foreign governments, and that the placing of statements by leading personalities in the munitions industry in the official record does not constitute acceptance of the accuracy of such statements.

CHILEAN PROTEST.

It is understood that a strong protest was entered by the Chilean Government following testimony hinting that Chilean officials had accepted commissions from American munitions firms.

MEXICO GRAFT CHARGES.

To-day, members of the Nye Committee produced correspondence in which officials of the Curtiss-Wright Export Company, in 1933 declared that graft was freely accepted in Mexico, and also that the Company planned to offer a five per cent. commission to Brigadier-General Azcarate, who was then Chief of Staff to the President and who is now Military Attaché at the Washington Embassy of the Mexican Government.

DU PONT DISCLAIMER.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Du Pont de Nemours have announced to their stockholders that they are opposed to war, for which reason they have reduced their munitions department to a minimum.

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TWO DESTITUTE INDIANS

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

Two Indians, George Kebart, a Hindu, and Hari Singh, a Sikh, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having entered the Colony without valid passports, and were remanded for two weeks in the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for them to be sent back.

Sergeant Russell said Kebart came from Macao, where he had been dismissed from the Municipal Band. He had been unemployed for the last month in Macao, and was a destitute. Hari Singh came to Hongkong in 1930, and was a dismissed police watchman. He also was a destitute.

FAIR WEATHER

Pressure is highest over Mongolia and the vicinity of the Bonins. It is relatively low in a broad belt extending from India to the Philippines. A typhoon is situated about 300 miles N.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W. Local forecasts: East winds, moderate; fair.

WOOD SURPRISED BY ALLISON

Perry Strains Ankle But Wins Easily

New York, Sept. 11.
F. J. Perry and W. Allison will contest the American tennis singles championship final to-morrow. Allison to-day sensationally defeated Sydney Wood in straight sets, while Perry eliminated Kirby after straining his ankle in the second set, which he lost. Details and descriptions of the play will be found in the Sports Pages.

KEY-HOLE SHOT INCIDENT

JAPANESE ARRESTED IN WANCHAI

ALLEGED ATTACK ON WIFE

Goro Nomura, aged 50, a Japanese, is in police custody on a charge of attempting to shoot his wife with a shot-gun at about one o'clock this morning.

The couple had been living apart. In the early hours of this morning, Nomura left his home at Kowloon and went to the top floor of 87, Jaffe Road, Wanchai, where his wife was living with a number of other Japanese residents.

Catching sight of his wife through a peep-hole in the door, Nomura is alleged to have inserted the barrel of the gun through it and to have fired. The bullet, however, went wide of the allegedly intended mark.

After firing the gun, Nomura fled into the street, and was pursued closely following a hue-and-cry raised by the inmates.

As he ran along a vacant plot, the fugitive is said to have discarded the shot-gun. A little later he was stopped by a district watchman, and taken back to the house, where inquiries resulted in his being handed over to the police.

The man, alleged to have been in a highly intoxicated state, was then taken to the Government Civil Hospital, and a police charge awaits him on his discharge from hospital.

RHODE ISLAND MILL RIOT

THREE STRIKERS SHOT DOWN

MOB ATTACK

New York, Sept. 11.

Another serious outbreak of violence in connection with the nationwide textile strike resulted in shooting at Saylesville, Rhode Island, to-day.

Two men and a woman were shot down during the riot.

The disturbance developed seriously when a large crowd of strikers who had assembled outside one of the local mills, attempted to rush the premises.

They carried the main gate by storm and demolished the watchman's house, but were prevented from causing further damage.


Two thousand police are now guarding the mill and two hundred men of the National Guard are being rushed to Saylesville from Providence, R.I.—Reuter.

The weddings are announced to take place shortly of Mr. Alfred Thomson, 19, On Lan Street, and Miss Jean Margaret Groundwater, of 45A, Nathan Road.

They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.

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(Both from 'Evergreen')

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Let's Have A Basinful Of The Briny
Tommy Handley Comedian.

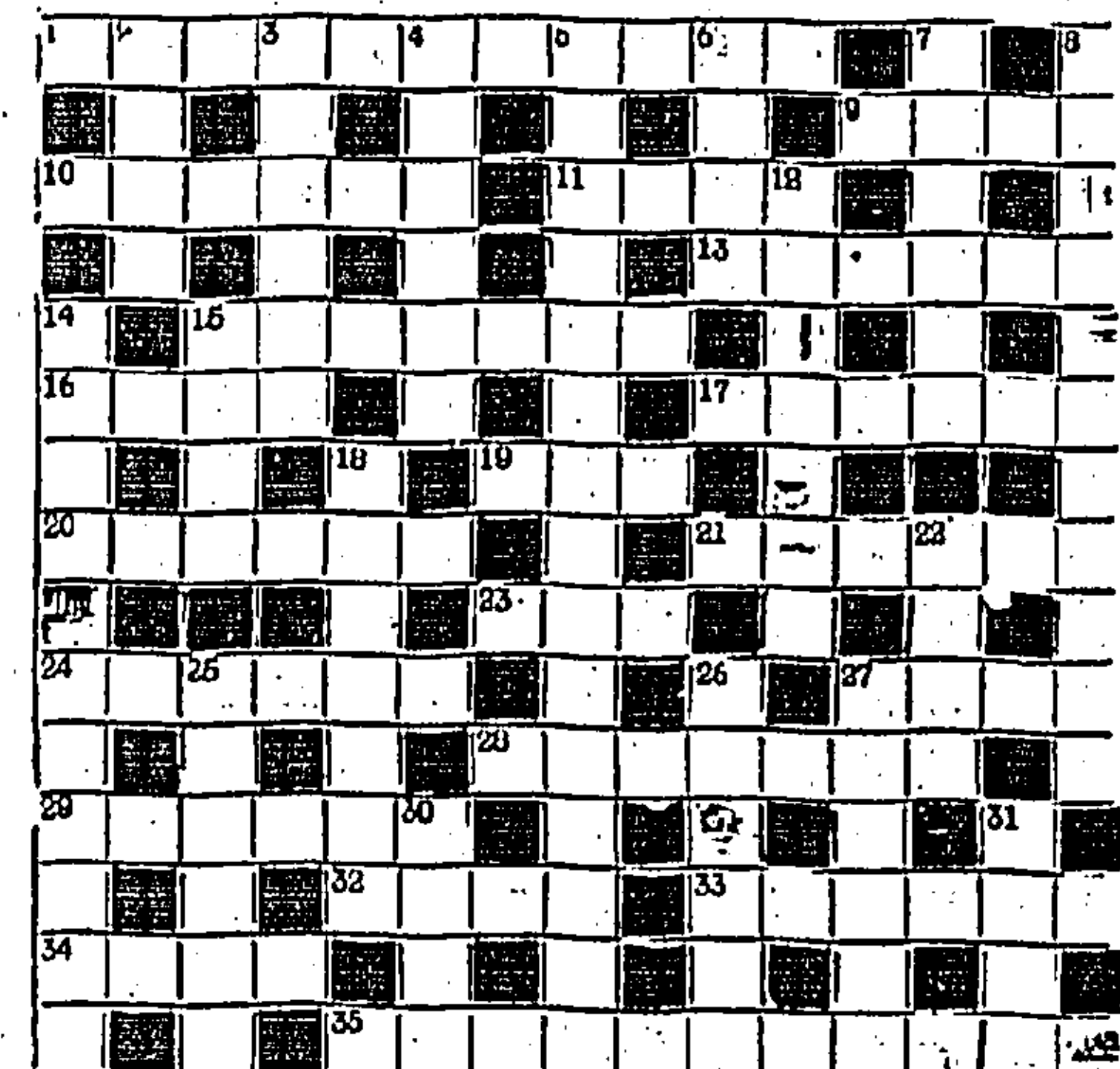
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- 7 This notice may catch the hiker, by the way.
- 8 A report reminiscent of a serious national imbroglio before the War.
- 9 The Individual of sense.
- 10 Such a decent is direct.
- 11 A thin batter cake.
- 12 It's just what it is.
- 13 Sprite.
- 14 This may prove to be a front.
- 15 Liberty.
- 16 These homes would not last long in Africa.
- 17 Port. 25 will give you a further hint.
- 18 He possesses a vocabulary if not a dictionary.
- 19 If you can't guess what this is there's always a way out.
- 20 Work together.
- 21 Auction.
- 22 Peddlers. They must be doing pretty well, they always take wine.
- 23 Plan for this: wild guessing will be of no use.
- 24 Cave features.
- 25 Out.
- 26 After the beginning of the month I must be installed at the top of the hill as caretaker.
- 27 Preposition.
- 28 A large body of water.
- 29 He's fond of rowing—but not necessarily quarrelsome.
- 30 This will give you the creeps.
- 31 Grain store.
- 32 Touched material.

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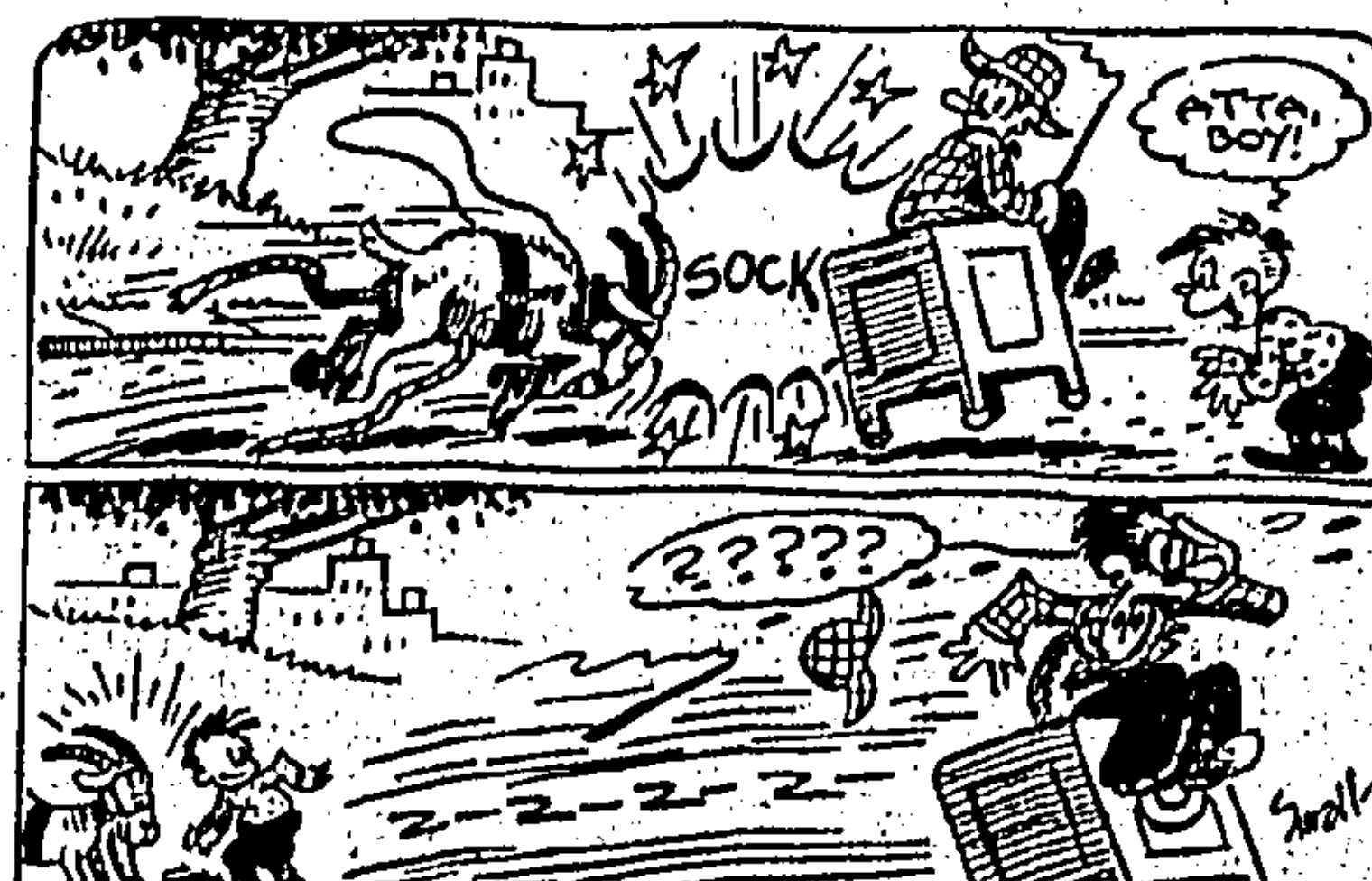

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BODY ON RAILWAY LINE

Inquest on Football Club Secretary

The death of Mr. Edgar Charles Porter, hon. secretary of Ilford Football Club, who was found dead on the railway line between Forest Gate and Stratford recently, was inquired into by the West Ham Coroner.

Mr. Porter was returning home from Southend.

One of the best-known figures in the amateur football world, Mr. Porter had played for Ilford for 26 years, been chairman of the Club for eight years, and hon. secretary for 14 years. He was also a member of the London Football Association.

He captained Ilford at cricket during 16 seasons, was a member of the Essex County Cricket Club, and was also prominent as a bowls player.

Mr. Herbert Porter said his father was 61, and appeared all right when he saw him on the afternoon of his death at the wedding reception of another son.

In the evening his father caught a train for Southend where his bowling club was playing. He was a heavy sleeper, and it was his custom to sleep on train journeys.

ASLEEP IN CARRIAGE.

Thomas Seymour, a cable company's sales manager, of 12 Queen's Road, Ilford, said he was a great friend of Mr. Porter, whom he met at Southend, after witness had played a game of bowls there representing the Ilford Club.

Witness and deceased left Southend together at 10.10, and travelled

in a first-class carriage intending to get out at Ilford. They were alone and sat facing each other.

Witness fell asleep, and when the train was near Liverpool Street, a guard got into his carriage, and told him the train had been pulled up because the offside door of his carriage had been found open.

Witness went on to Liverpool Street, and on his way back to Ilford was much worried as to what had become of Mr. Porter. At Ilford he telephoned to two friends, and they eventually learned that a body had been found on the line 100 yards or so on the Forest Gate side of Maryland Point Station.

Witness added that when he and Mr. Porter left Southend they were both sober, and he could only think that Mr. Porter might have opened the door of his carriage, thinking it was a corridor train, or it might be that he opened the door thinking the train was at Ilford.

FRACTURED SKULL.

The evidence of the railway officials was that the train was not a corridor train, and that the offside door, which was found open, could only be opened by a person putting his hand outside the carriage. Efforts had been made by a porter who saw the door open to stop the train near Maryland point, but it was not stopped until it got to Bethnal Green, where the guard spoke to Mr. Seymour.

Deceased's body was found face downwards between the up and down main line, and Dr. Eric Grogono, the police surgeon, said the injuries, which included a fracture of the skull, were consistent with a fall from a train.

The jury said they were all agreed that the death of deceased was due to misadventure, and the jury and Mr. Daybell, solicitor for Mr. Seymour, expressed condolences with the relatives of the deceased.

BIG DIAMONDS IN DEMAND

SYNDICATE HOLDS UP SUPPLIES

London, Sept. 6. Hatten Garden diamond merchants complain bitterly that the demand for big stones has grown to such dimensions that they cannot meet the demand.

"The big stones are being doled out too slowly," says one merchant, interviewed by a London evening newspaper. "The policy of the Diamond Syndicate is, of course, to hold supplies off the market until demand revives, but our experience indicates that the demand has been reviving for the past several months, and it is actually difficult to-day to fill orders for exceptional diamonds."

"And I am inclined to think, too, that the Diamond Syndicate ought to catch the tide by a judicious lowering of the price. That would stimulate demand considerably. However, everybody has been saying that to the Diamond Syndicate ever since the crash of 1929 without converting them, apparently, so I don't look for any change."

"But with business picking up nicely in London, it seems strange to read of Kimberley being still prostrate,—so prostrate that the South African Government is setting up new industries in that town to take care of the unemployed diamond miners. Seems to me that the slump in the markets for diamonds is definitely over and that production on a modest scale might usefully start in Kimberley."

"Trade is still fluctuating somewhat, but each month sees an improvement on the month before."—United Press.

NEW USE FOR FINGERPRINTS

TO AID WAR ON DISEASE

London, Sept. 6. Fingerprints may come to the aid of the medical profession in its war on disease.

Dr. Heinrich Poll, of Berlin, told the delegates to the Anthropological Congress that much more information could be obtained from finger markings than the records on police-files provided.

During an outbreak of infantile paralysis it was found that the victims belonged to one group, all possessing the same characteristic features in their fingerprints. Similar results had been obtained in cases of people affected by other diseases.

It had been possible to distinguish inmates of a mental asylum from sane persons by means of their finger markings, claimed Dr. Poll, while racial and ancestral information are also obtainable by expert study of the fingers.

Professor Cummins of New Orleans, commenting on Dr. Poll's discoveries, stated "There is perhaps some hope that we might isolate individuals who have a predilection for infantile paralysis in an area where infection has begun to spread."

"If we can isolate them we may prevent their acquiring the disease. It is too early yet to build up large hopes, but it is a possibility."—United Press.

SON'S MISTAKE

Man Wrongly Identified as His Father

BURIED IN FAMILY GRAVE

A remarkable error of identification which led to a body being buried in the name of a living man was disclosed at Ilford Coroner's Court recently.

On May 18, the body of a man was found in Barking Creek in a decomposed condition, and an inquest was held, the body being identified as that of Harry Thomas Baldwin, who had been missing for several weeks.

The identification was made by Henry Robert Baldwin, a son.

The son, who gave his address as Castleview Gardens, Ilford, told the Coroner (Dr. P. B. Skeels) that he found he had made a mistake, as a week after the inquest his mother received a letter from his father, who was working at Colchester Mental Hospital.

Mr. Baldwin agreed that he thought at the time that he had identified the body correctly, because of a malformation of a big toe, such as his father had, and also because of tattoo marks.

The Coroner—Notwithstanding your honest belief that the body was that of your father, you were entirely wrong?—Yes.

Baldwin added that his mother had identified her husband at Colchester, and he identified two letters received by his mother as being in his father's handwriting. "I shall issue a certificate to the effect that the man you believed to be your father was not your father and is still an unknown man," said the Coroner. "That will enable the register to be rectified."

The Coroner asked Baldwin whether it was a fact that his mother had the body interred in the family grave at St. Mary's Cemetery, Ilford.

"Yes, it remains there," replied Baldwin.

SHAMEEN NOTES

FRENCH CONSULATE REBUILDING

Shameen, Sept. 11. Mr. and Mrs. W. Seiffert left Canton this afternoon on Home leave with their two small sons Billie and Douglas. They are leaving for Europe on the Conte Rosso from Hongkong on Thursday. They are spending their six months' holiday first in Switzerland, and afterwards making a lengthy visit to Mrs. Seiffert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jenkins. Mr. Douglas Jenkins was recently transferred from Hongkong to take up the position of United States Consul-General in Berlin.

Residents of Canton were pleased to know that Mrs. W. G. Gerard, who has recently been admitted to the Shameen Municipal Council Nursing Home suffering from typhoid, is now on the road to recovery.

The offices of the French Consulate, Canton, have temporarily been removed to the Chinese Maritime Customs Staff Building during the re-building of the Consulate. Although the outer walls are not being demolished, the whole of the interior is to be rebuilt of reinforced concrete. The plans for the new building have been drawn up by a French architect in Hongkong. The new Consulate is expected to be completed by Christmas, and is estimated to cost \$30,000,000.—Our Own Correspondent.

LUK HOI TUNG BANK AFFAIRS

Sensational Denouement In Court

WINDING-UP PETITION WITHDRAWN

Over 60 Chinese merchants interested in the Luk Hoi Tung Bank were present at the Supreme Court this morning when, before Mr. A.D.A. MacGregor, the Chief Justice, the petitioner for the winding up of the Company withdrew his application.

The grounds stated for the withdrawal were that Chan Chik-ting, petitioner and creditor to the extent of \$20,000, could himself gain no benefit from a winding-up order.

The case threatened to reveal one of the most sensational failures of the year when on August 30, Chan Chik-ting, supported by Chan Chun-tai brought his petition before the Court.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for petitioner who was opposed by the Company, by the Man Chuen Co. Ltd., (formed to save the Luk Hoi Tung from liquidation last year) and by 32 unsecured creditors.

BIG CONCERN.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes, Maister, represented the opponents.

The Luk Hoi Tung was stated to be a three million dollar concern holding enormous leasehold property in the Colony and embodying the life savings of thousands of overseas Chinese.

Its collapse, as Mr. Jenkin pointed out, would have brought ruin to many homes.

The cross-examination of Chan Chik-ting at an earlier sitting was featured by such reluctance in answering questions that the Court interpreted, Mr. Ng Chat-wing, protested to his Lordship that he could not bear the strain of repeated interrogation when the witness was obviously pretending that he could not understand.

CRISIS AVERTED.

To-day's denouement prevented a big crisis in Chinese commercial circles.

When the Court opened Mr. Sheldon said: My instructions are not to proceed further on this petition. The petitioner is satisfied, after due enquiries made in the adjournment, that he himself can gain no benefit from a winding-up order.

Mr. Jenkin asked that the petition be dismissed with costs, and his Lordship assented.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO AUSTRALIA

FLYING BOATS REACH CHITTAGONG

London, Sept. 11.

The Royal Air Force squadrons of flying boats on their way to Melbourne to take part in the Centenary celebrations arrived this morning at Chittagong and are to take off to-morrow for Akyab.—British Wireless.

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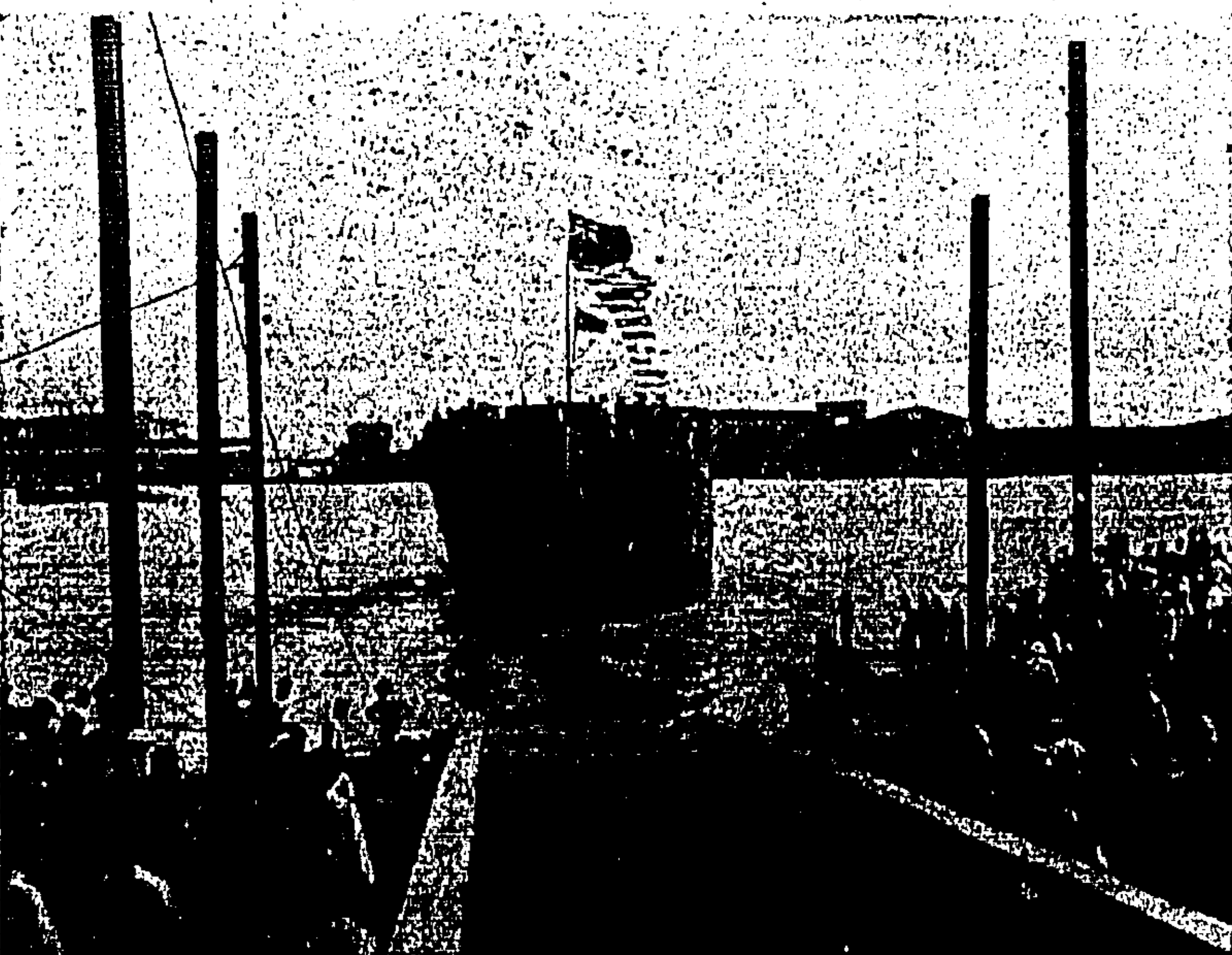
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Mrs. Herbert Chatley, wife of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Whampoa Conservancy Board, was invited by the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works, 840 Yangtze Road, to christen the *Li Liang*, which was launched recently. Here, in a view showing the bow of the vessel and sped it into the water for the first time. The *Li Liang* was constructed to the order of the Conservancy Board.

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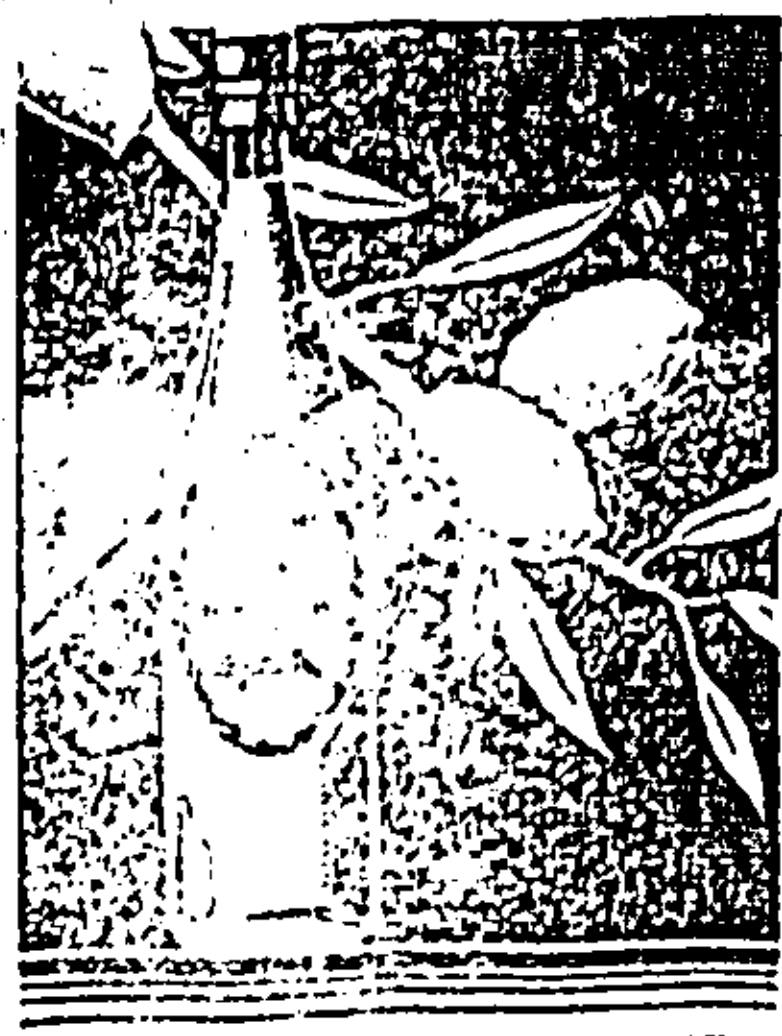
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank \$172½ n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$136 n.
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$30¼ n.
East Asia Bank, \$38 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$290 n.
Union Ins., \$540 n.
China Underwriters, \$115 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.
Internat'l Assoc. Sh. \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40¼ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shell's (Benar), 48/1½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$13¼ n.

Miners.
Antamoks, 64 cts. b.
Balatoka, \$30½ n.
Baguio Gold, \$44½ n.
Benguela, \$41½ n.
Benguet Exploration, 17½ cts. n.
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$2 n.
Gold River, 23 cts. sa.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kallan, 23/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.
Rauha, \$13 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$111 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.
Providents (old), \$1½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$312½ n.
Hongkwa (new), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10.70 b.

S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$75 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44 n.
Zong Shing, Sh. \$11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.
Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$55 n.
H.K. Lands, \$50 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.
H.K. Realities, \$4.60 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$88 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Electric, (old), \$98½ n.
Yammat Electric (old), \$21¼ n.
Ch. Light (old), \$8.40 b.
Ch. Light, (new), \$8.10 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼ sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$23.90 b.
Telephones (new), \$11 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/9 b.
Singapore Pref. 17/8 b.

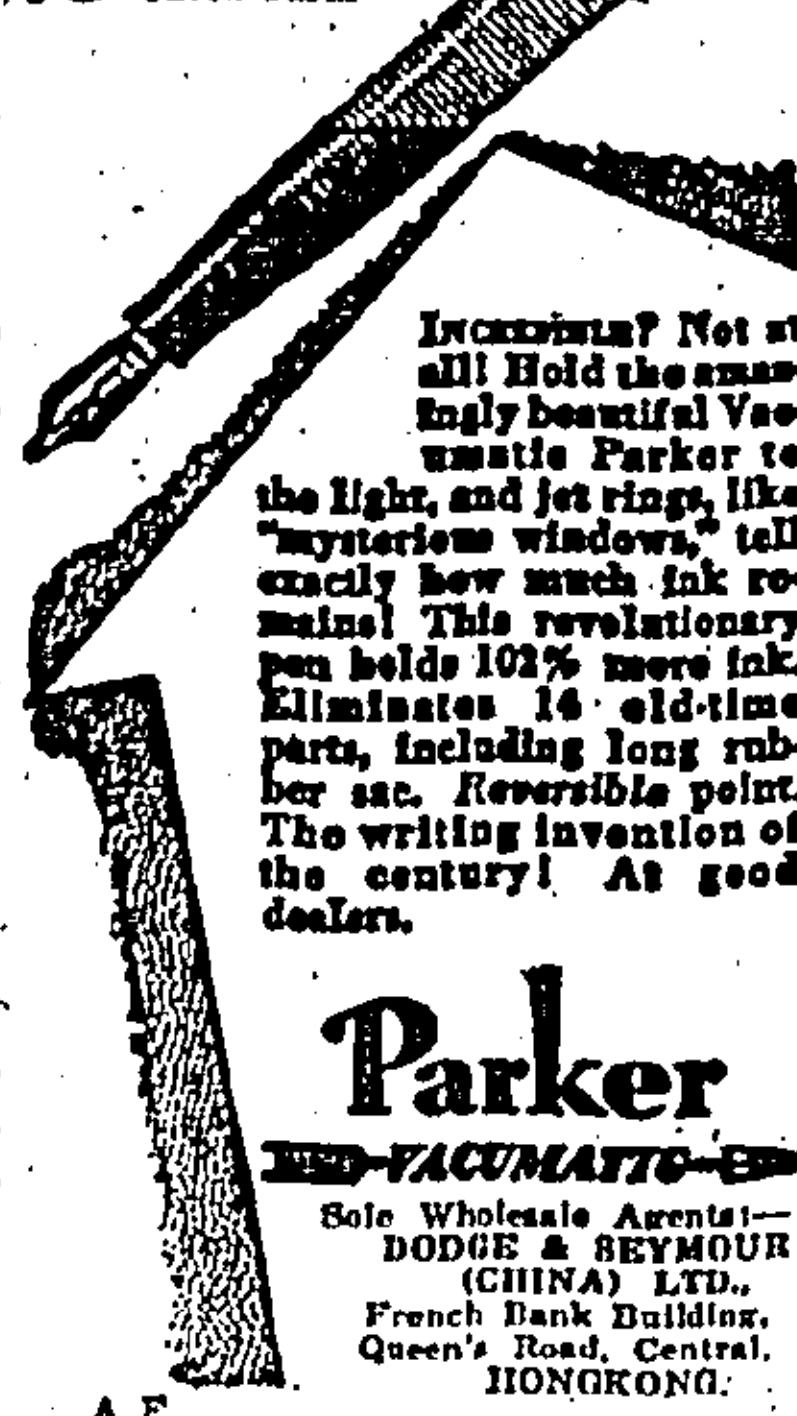
Industrial.
Malayan Sugars, \$10 n.
Macao Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$20 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
Cement (com.), \$2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes \$3¼ n.

Miscellaneous.
Dairy Farms, \$24½ b.
Watson, \$5.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawford, \$4.15 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincora, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1¼ n.
Macao "Grovehouse," \$2 n.
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Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
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Price in Pence	Price in Pence	Price in Pence
Antamok Goldfields	0.51	0.50
Baguio Gold Mining	0.54	0.53
Benguet Consolidated	54.00	53.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17
Ipo Gold Mines Co.	1.80	1.70
Itogon Mining Co.	5.40	5.20
Palawan Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Rupac Consolidated	0.41	0.40
United Phosphate	0.20	0.19
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	74.1	Market steady. Volume Pence 150,000.

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De Rozario, Juliana.
Durant, J. K.
D'Abreu, A. L.
Bowling, Miss Emily.
DeCruz Rozalla.
DeCruz, Phillip (son of James DeCruz).
De Silveira, A. G.

Gregory, Thomas.
Grose, H. W.
Humbert, Daniel.
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Luard, John.
Mendes, Francis.
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Various production problems often make it necessary to alter plans for pictures to accommodate the stars but it has remained the same for Munding, funny little English comedian, to usurp the story stars' prerogatives in Jesse L. Lasky's production, "Springtime For Henry", which opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday. Since his hit role in "Cavalcade", Munding has enjoyed an increasing demand for his appearance in pictures. He is considered in casting for comedy roles. The first eight days of production on "Springtime For Henry" found Munding busy in "Such Women Are Dangerous", with Warner Baxter, Otto Kruger and Nancy Carroll had to work almost continually for those eight days while the work on the Baxter picture was completed, releasing Munding for his new role. As the butler, Trivers, Munding helps Kruger keep his affairs of the heart so scheduled that Miss Carroll and Heather Angel will not be brought into conflict.

"Hollywood Party"

Litling music, and gorgeous girls, hilarious comedy, spectacular settings and costumes, a few thrills and a romance—these are the ingredients of which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has fashioned the much-talked-of "Hollywood Party" coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre. The picture, a multi-star extravaganza, brings the screen an entirely new form of entertainment, in that a logical dramatic story, including a love romance, is shown, and into it are woven all the novelties of a musical show, each injected as an integral part of the drama itself. The play deals with the plot of Jimmy Durante, playing "Schnitzler", jungle star, to get lions for his picture from Baron Munchausen (Jack Pearl). The real owners of the lions turn up in the persons of Laurel & Hardy; Jimmy's rival, "Londora" comes to a party, given for the Baron, disguised as a grand duke, and plots with an oil millionaire (Charles Butterworth) to obtain the lions. So Jimmy vamps the oil man's wife (Polly Moran) with unexpected results. Lupe Velez "crashes" the party for a hilarious sequence with Laurel & Hardy, who loose a lion and stampede the party, whereupon the great "Schnitzler" vanishes the big cat. Fifteen hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful girls, spectacular cellophane costumes, great settings, the remarkable "Musical Wall" in which an orchestra is suspended in mid-air, and other spectacle abound. The romance is between June Clyde and Eddie Quillan. The picture has another novelty in the appearance of the cartoon, Mickey Mouse, with human actors, and a special "Silly Symphony" connected by Walt Disney specially for this production. Among the musical numbers are the big "Hello" ensemble in which a whole revue is staged in a single number; Frances Williams' song with the "Singing Wires"; the spectacular "Musical Bar" with its beautiful girls; Jimmy Durante's comical "Reincarnation"; "Hot Choco", a number by Brown and Fred that is used for the Disney Symphony; "I've Had My Moments", the love motif sung by Eddie Quillan and June Clyde, and others. Rodgers and Hart, Donaldson and Kalin, Brown and Fred are three song teams responsible for the liting harmonies of the spectacle.

"Glamour"

"Glamour", Edna Ferber's intriguing exposition of the eternal triangle, is now showing at the King's Theatre. Constance Cummings and Paul Lukas play the featured roles in this universal drama of wandering hearts, with its colourful background of theatrical

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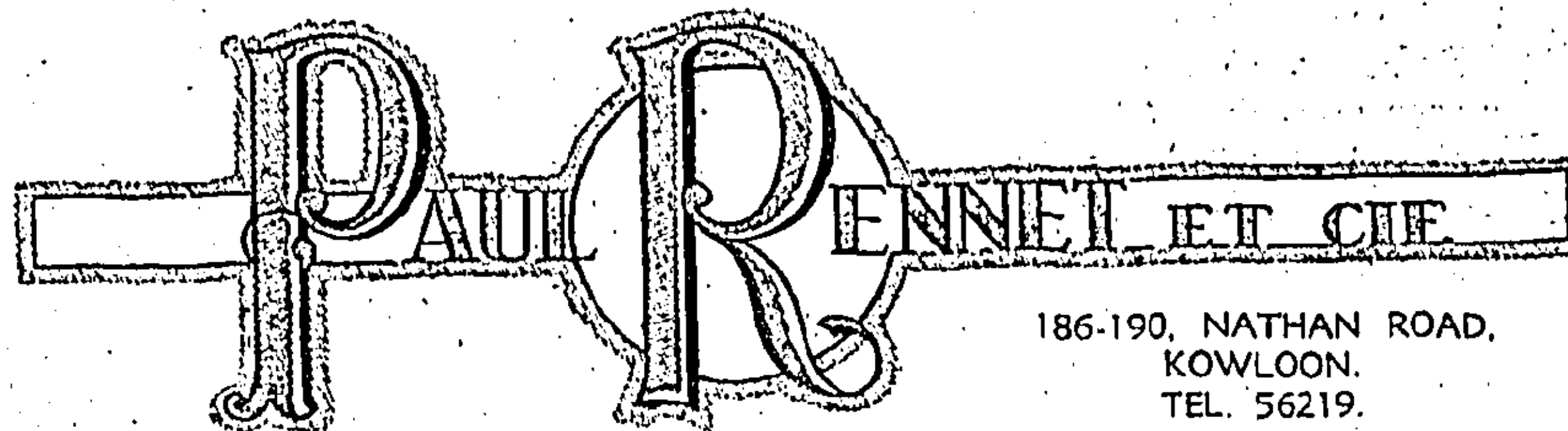
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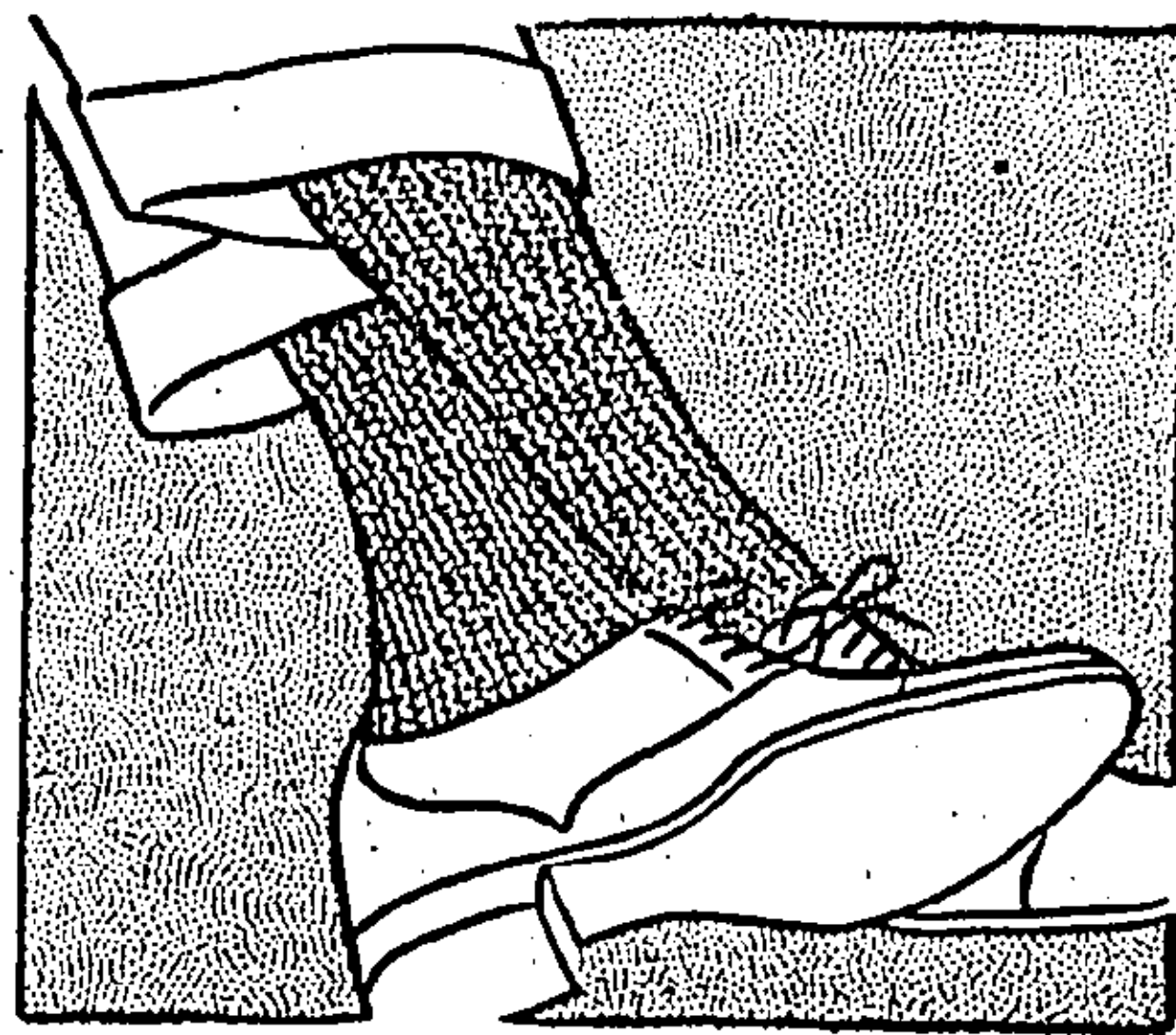
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GERMANY REJECTS LOCARNO

Germany has now come out with a definite declaration that she is not prepared to enter the suggested Eastern Locarno Pact unless arms equality is first conceded. The decision is regrettable, since the alternatives to the system predicated by the proposed Pact are more inclined to aggravate the European situation than to compose it. Whilst it is true that the weaker of the co-partners in the suggested undertaking—the Baltic States and Poland—would gain most by the treaty, it is clear that it would also be to the mutual benefit of the big Powers and would, above all else, largely remove the threat of war. The complexities of Polish foreign policy would be solved by a stroke of the pen. The Polish-German frontier would be guaranteed, except in so far as it might be changed by mutual consent. Both France and Russia would be the immediate guarantors of no change except a peaceful change. In the same way, Poland would be protected against having to meet single-handed aggression from Soviet Russia. The Balkan States and Lithuania would be sheltered from the menaces of any of their three great neighbours. Soviet Russia would be guaranteed against an improbable invasion by Poland or the Baltic States, as well as the unlikely combination of Poland and Germany. Moreover, the German frontiers would be guaranteed east and west—in the west by Britain and Italy under the existing Locarno treaties, and in the east by Poland and Russia supported by France. Looked at from all angles, the suggested Eastern Locarno Pact of Non-Aggression and Mutual Assistance has more to recommend it than any other arrangement yet put forward. Germany's fears, in consequence of her central position amid highly armed States, would appear to be groundless when it is borne in mind that she, as well as the other partners to the pact, would have a definite guarantee of security. The German memorandum raises a very debatable point when it is argued that bilateral agreements are the best way in which to maintain peace. Indeed, it seems indisputable that the greater the number of partners in a non-aggression and mutual aid pact, the stronger is the likelihood of its efficacy. Moreover, as against such pacts the alternative would appear to be a reversion to the old, bad system of military alliances, which are more likely to provoke than to prevent war. The world still looks to Germany for some indication that she is prepared wholeheartedly to co-operate in the cause of peace rather than to base her policies on a fear of

NOTES OF THE DAY

PROHIBITION

Within twelve months of an overwhelming national vote in America for the repeal of Prohibition, the Pussyfoots feel sufficient encouragement from events to make a new drive for re-imposition. This is a remarkable situation, exposing as it does bad handling. Evidence accumulates that to-day in the United States the liquor problem is a very serious one. The regulatory plans which have taken the place of national prohibition, Mr. Morgenthau has just announced a new system of district enforcement which he hopes will improve a situation which records more bootlegging arrests than before repeal. The chairman of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration admits that of more than 130,000,000 gallons of whiskey probably being consumed annually in the United States only 30,000,000 gallons is legal.

CULTIVATED EVILS

Of the major evils charged against prohibition—speakeasies, encouragement of drinking among minors, liquor smuggling, corruption of officials, and racketeering—none has disappeared of its own volition as some persons so blithely expected with the advent of repeal. Mr. Hayden describes Col. Harry Scullin, teetotaler republican, now excise commissioner of St. Louis, as "one of the most disillusioned men in America." It is a situation in the solution of which everybody in America has some responsibility and some stake. The prohibitionist may argue that the continuance of crime since repeal proves his way was best. The regulationist will reply, of course, that he is having to deal with lawlessness cultivated under prohibition. And it is easier to cultivate than to root out.

COMMUNISM IN U.S.

How much of the difficulty in recent labour disputes in the United States is due to Communist agitation? No categorical answer can be given, for such agitation does not always sail openly under its own colours. Probably its influence has been greater indirectly than directly. Radical leadership in certain labour groups has successfully "bored from within" for a time by dissembling its Communist purposes and has sometimes forced regular union officials into radical positions, but American labour in the past has always deserted revolutionary leadership once its character became plain.

A FAIR DEAL

Attempting to discredit labour organisation by throwing a red blanket over it is as destructive as trying to blacken all capitalists with the practices of a few. Until the right of the unions to represent their bona fide members is freely acknowledged by employers, they are hampered in any effort to destroy the labour racketeer whose most helpful ally is the employer who refuses to deal with an honest union of employees. That is worth remembering. And so is the fact that extremism will have little appeal where workers receive not only a fair deal but also enough contact with management to know it is a fair deal.

SOUTH OF THAMES

Ten years have passed since the L. C. C. first began efforts to pull down Waterloo Bridge, and success has not been won without the deliberate overriding of Parliament. But now that the noise of battle has finally given way to the rattle of destructive pick axes, dismantling stone by stone the masterpiece of Rennie, the L. C. C. have been able to publish the plans for beautifying London, of which the removal of the bridge was in their view an indispensable preliminary. The north bank of the Thames, through Chelsea, past the House of Commons, and along in the direction of St. Paul's, is a fine, modern boulevard. But the sight across the river is a sorry mass of heterogeneous buildings backed by mean streets and alleys. The L. C. C. now proposes to spend £1,500,000 on buying up this part of London, intending to build a tree-lined promenade along the river bank, and to erect behind it suitably imposing edifices.

ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS

If the plan is a success, it will be an encouragement to other capital cities to undertake the reorganisation of those parts of their central areas that do not accord with modern ideas of efficiency and aesthetics. In any case, everyone who knows London, visitor and resident alike, will rejoice that the neighbourhood south of the Thames is at last receiving official attention. North of the river are to be found the theatres, the great squares, the palaces, the Government offices, the famous parks, and the noble churches. Perhaps the L. C. C.'s scheme will help the south ultimately to look its northern neighbour in the face.

"ARMS AND THE CHRISTIAN"

By DEAN INGE

HUMAN INSTITUTIONS arise when they are inevitable; when they are no longer inevitable they do not always disappear. There is reason to think that war, which was once inevitable, is no longer; and as it is an unmitigated curse to humanity it ought to be abolished.

This is the pacifist's case. It is upheld by many who are not Christians; they wish to see the world delivered from a colossal folly. Their position does not seem unreasonable. War has, perhaps, been in existence for seven thousand years out of the half-million or million years since man, recognisable as such, began to walk the earth. Cannibalism and slavery are also ancient, but not very ancient institutions, and they have been abolished, though human flesh is nutritious and slave-labour is profitable.

War could formerly be made to pay. It could be carried on cheaply. Prisoners could be sold or put to ransom; and could be seized for cultivation; towns could be pillaged. But modern war ruins all who take part in it. If there is another war, it is quite certain that all who have anything to lose will lose it. There is only one thing worse than to win a war—to lose it. This is so obvious that we hardly needed Norman Angell to prove it to us. But modern wars are caused mainly by fear. When I was in Berlin in 1911, Hans Delbrück said to me, "National hatreds do not matter much; but where there is fear there is danger." The object of the League of Nations is to diminish well-grounded fears.

The question whether war is always foolish is not quite the same as whether it is always wrong. The latter is the subject of most of the correspondence that has appeared recently in the columns of the *Morning Post* under the heading of "Arms and the Christian," though the two cannot be kept apart; for nobody would think it right to fight if no good could possibly come of it.

Is it right for a Christian to bear arms? Your correspondents do not seem to realise that the question has been debated ever since the beginning of Christianity. Our Lord Himself was never asked to pronounce upon it, and we must not take everything that He said quite literally. For instance, He told us to turn the other cheek; but when He Himself was smitten He did not do so, but remonstrated calmly. He thought we may be sure, not of what was worthy of Himself, but of what was best for the bully. This is a principle which carries far.

Nevertheless, "Love your enemies" means what it says. It is a drastic reversal of Old Testament ethics: "Love your neighbour and hate your enemy." The Hebrews were terrific haters, as their literature shows; and they thought that their God had commanded them to "go in and possess the land" of their peaceable neighbours. We have no right whatever to take Joshua and Gideon as our models.

Most of the early Fathers of the Church condemn warfare absolutely as incompatible with Christianity. We might mention Justin Martyr, Tertullian, Origen, Irenaeus, Cyprian, and Athanasius. But this opinion was not acted on;

there were many Christians in the Roman Army, and the Council of Arles (314) condemned conscientious objectors. Augustine argues sensibly that the real interests of the aggressor compel us to resist him in the only possible manner; and the State cannot refuse to repel an attack upon itself. At the same time, he says, an empire founded on conquest is nothing but brigandage on a large scale.

Luther and Calvin justified wars in a good cause, and so did the Council of Trent. "A good cause," in the Middle Ages, included massacres of Jews, heretics, and especially Moslems. The fighting Templars were priests; they were the Pope's Inquisitors. Bishops, however, were forbidden to shed blood; so they went into battle with clubs, which could pound their enemies to a pulp without breaking the skin. The Lollards and Anabaptists condemned war absolutely, and so did my great predecessor Dean Colet, who preached a strong pacifist sermon just after Henry VIII. had declared war against France.

The King sent for the Dean, and said that he quite agreed with him, but that his sermon was rather inopportune! The story is creditable to both parties. The majority of Christian casuists have always taught that it is a "natural right" to repel aggression, and this must apply to States as well as individuals.

To clear our minds, let us ask ourselves a few test questions. Were Europeans right in depriving North American Indians and Australian black fellows of their hunting grounds? Are the American labourers out of their country by force? Were we right in suppressing the Indian mutiny? Was Abraham Lincoln right in hammering the South for four years because they wished to be independent? Should we be justified in doing the same thing in Ireland? Were we right in going to war in 1914, assuming that our real motive was fear that if we remained neutral we should be isolated and probably crushed by Germany a little later? Ought we to respect the conscientious scruples of the Quakers?

There is room for honest differences of opinion on most of these questions. But there is one poisonous doctrine which I think all Christians should repudiate. Do we agree with Plato and Burke that "the principles of true politics are but those of morals enlarged," or with the German, Neumann, and many of his compatriots, that "besides our religious creed, we must have a political creed as well." "The State," he says, "forms part of the struggle for existence; its pattern is Rome not Nazareth."

Christianity, then, is a guide for private conduct only! This is the doctrine of Machiavelli, and I am sorry to say, of our own Francis Bacon. It is purely detestable, and if generally followed it would turn the civilised world into a hell. Surely we may say to all sharers in our common culture and religion, "Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another?" And all history confirms St. James's words, "The wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

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The Very Idea!

CLEANING UP SEX

By George

THE announcement that Hollywood is going to clean up sex on its films is no surprise considering that they reached the bottom of the subject some time ago and are at a loss for material.

A boom for the country girl with her rosy cheeks and her milk pail is confidently predicted and a new note will be struck by excluding all suggestion of leg show.

For instance the cow with the crumpled horn will appear in gabardine trousers to set off the milk girl's gaiters whilst the commercial traveller will be conspicuous by his absence. In the witty conversation between aforesaid cow and girl,

Crime will not be glorified so much as in the past, though a few films of the office boy furiously extracting foreign stamps from the waste paper basket will serve as a deterrent to the juvenile offender.

The love interest will be maintained without legs or tylists and only a quarter moon will be shown during scenes of romance and thrill depicting Harry the Hero haring after Henrietta the Harass across the hairy highlands.

And the audiences?

"They will sit with their arms folded, legs uncrossed, drinking in with rapturous delight their 60 cents worth of Life as the is lived; and then they will go straight home, devour their Ovaltine and cheese, and sleep in their own beds to get the thrill that the dairy girl missed."

Sitting on ice is the latest competition that American genius has invented and one sufficient to give us cold feet, if nowhere else, at the mere thought.

We see that a red-haired girl was pronounced the winner after five and half hours sitting during which she probably laid the solid foundations of a rheumatic old age. It is reported that she was clad only in an icy smile. Even if we had red hair and corns on our feet it would take a huge job to tempt us into such a sticky job.

Even if our skin was as thick below as it is on our head we should still require the passion of a salamander and the constitution of a seal.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lovell.

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(signed)



Our first must be the importance of personal appearance. Napoleon's twin have been taken by the nose and since he had that wart removed from his nose.

PILOTAGE IN
INLAND WATERSSINO-JAPANESE
DISCUSSION

Nanking, Sept. 11. Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, this evening and had a lengthy conversation, which was reported to be mainly concerned with pilotage in the inland waters in China.

Mr. Wang insisted on the necessity for revision of existing treaty provisions affecting this matter. It is understood that legal points of the problem were reserved for further negotiations. — *Central News.*

LOCUST PROBLEM

LONDON CONFERENCE
OPENS

London, Sept. 11. Delegates to the third International Locust Conference, representing Governments of locust-infested countries in Africa and Western Asia, were welcomed to London by the Under Secretary for the Colonies, the Earl of Plymouth, when the first session of the conference was opened in the Committee Room of the House of Lords.

The international character of the problem is generally recognised, and the purpose of the conference is to effect co-ordination of investigation. — *British Wireless.*

THE ST. LEGER

HONGKONG MAY HEAR
BROADCAST

Hongkong listeners will have an opportunity of hearing a running commentary of the St. Leger to-night, when a broadcast will commence from Daventry at 9.55 p.m. (Hongkong time) on Trans-mission 3, Mr. R. C. Lyle, the racing correspondent of the London Times, will be the commentator.

Electrical recordings of the commentary will be broadcast tomorrow at 3.45 p.m.

JUNIOR MOTOR
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MAN EVENT

London, Sept. 11. J. H. White, riding a Norton, won the Junior Motor Cycle Grand Prix on the Isle of Man course to-day at an average speed of 76.95 miles per hour over the course of 226 miles.

Pirie, also on a Norton, was second with 74.29 miles per hour, and Munks, on a Velocette, third at 74.26 miles per hour. — *British Wireless.*

N.Y. SILK MARKET
MONOPOLYPROPOSED EXTENSION
REJECTED

New York, Sept. 11. Members of the silk group on the commodity exchange to-day defeated proposed amendments to the bye-laws which would have permitted trading in Italian and Chinese silks.

The defeat is attributed chiefly to opposition by Japanese interests. — *Reuter.*

LONDON DOCK ROAD.

TO RELIEVE TRAFFIC
CONGESTION

London, Sept. 11. The new arterial road to the London docks which has been built at a cost of £3,000,000, to overcome serious traffic congestion in one of the most densely populated districts of London, will be opened to-day by the Minister of Transport. — *British Wireless.*

CONSERVANCY WORK.

SHENSI ADMINISTRATOR
RAISING FUNDS

Shanghai, Sept. 11. The Shensi Pacification Commissioner, General Yang Hu-chien, is leaving for Nanking this evening to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei, and will then return to Stanfu.

It is understood that General Yang Hu-chien has succeeded in raising \$2,000,000 for conservancy work on the Wei River in Shensi. — *Reuter.*

LEAGUE PRINCIPLES
FORGOTTEN?RUSSIA'S ADMISSION
CONDEMNED

London, Sept. 11. The admission of Soviet Russia to the League of Nations will be an open abandonment of the principles and aspirations of the League's founders, writes Lord Charnwood, distinguished British educationist and former member of Parliament, in a letter to *The Times* to-day.

The founders' principles, if not avowedly religious, were in all cases strongly humanitarian, he says.

Lord Charnwood calls to instance the Soviet's relentless mass persecutions, perils to campaign for world revolution and her slave timber camps, all of which were totally antagonistic to the spirit and Covenant of the League.

Thus, he argues the Soviet's admission to the Council at Geneva is either an avowed abandonment of the principles on which the League was founded or the conversion of the League into an organised hypocrisy.

Ex-Minister Protests.

The former Georgian Minister to Paris has sent a protest to the League of Nations against Russia's admission, recalling the Soviet invasion of the Caucasian state of Georgia in 1921 and the territory's subsequent occupation by the Soviet.

This invasion was carried out only nine months after Moscow had solemnly recognised Georgia's independence. — *Reuter.*

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday:

New York Cotton		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
Close			Closing
October	12.94	13.05-13.05	
December	13.07	13.18-13.18	
January	13.10	13.22-13.22	
March	13.16	13.30-13.30	
May	13.23	13.36-13.36	
July	13.28	13.42-13.42	
Spot	13.29	13.30	

New York Rubber		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
October	16.77	16.82-16.82	
December	16.03	16.07-16.03	
January	16.15	16.19-16.19	
March	16.41	16.45-16.45	
May	16.66	16.70-16.70	
July	16.95	16.99-16.99	

Chicago Wheat		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
September	105 1/2	106 1/2-106 1/2	
December	103 1/2	104 1/2-104 1/2	
May	107 1/2	107 1/2-107 1/2	

Chicago Corn		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
September	105 1/2	106 1/2-106 1/2	
December	79 1/2	79 1/2-79 1/2	
May	81 1/2	81 1/2-81 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
October	83 1/2	84 1/2-84 1/2	
December	84 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2	
May	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2	

New York Sugar		Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
October	1.01	1.02-1.02	
March	1.00	1.03-1.03	
May	1.05	1.06-1.07	

Total sales—21,000 tons.

An orchestra drawn from the Band of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment will provide the music at the dance at the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday in aid of Garrison charities. Refreshments will be provided free.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS NOT ENJOINED UPON US TO FORGET, BUT WE ARE TOLD TO FORGIVE, OUR ENEMIES.—*Chaplin.*

The P. and O. s.s. "Somali" left Shanghai for this Port yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due here on Friday at about 5 a.m.

Rotarian H. Hong Sling gave an interesting talk at the Rotary Club dinner yesterday on the Chinese theatre. Rotarian M. K. Lo presided.

We have received from the Italian Consulate General copies of an interesting booklet entitled "Fascist Era: Year XII," which gives an admirable summary of the working of the Fascist regime.

Pleading guilty to the theft of two pairs of shoes from Paul Bennett of 610, Ladies' outfitters, of 190 Nathan Road, Tai Po, 37, unemployed, was sentenced this morning to one month's hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of a leather purse containing \$2.80 from So Kam, a coolie, in Connaught Road, Chan Wah, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, and charged with assaulting Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, at Po Kong Village, by striking her in the leg with a stone.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, William Gordon Routley, P.W.D. land bailiff, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong, at Po Kong Village, by striking her in the leg with a stone.

ant, while defendant, who connected his own case, gave a total denial of the allegation. The hearing was adjourned.

THE UNIVERSITY.

UNDERGRADUATES RETURN
TO NEW TERM STUDIES

To-day about 400 undergraduates, professors and lecturers return to lecture rooms, laboratories and examination hall in preparation for the Autumn term academic activities at the Hongkong University. Again they will take up books and slide-rules and fountain pens, hydrometers and forceps.

During the vacation which has just drawn to a close, many have been gaining practical experience. Engineering students have been working in the shops of various engineering firms in the Colony, while medical students have been donning white gowns ministering to patients in clinics and hospitals, and members of the other faculties have been engaged in practical work relating to their different studies.

PHOTO COMPETITION
ENTRIESJUDGE TO GIVE TALK
ON THURSDAY

To-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 5.30 p.m., Mr. H. H. Higham, B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A., who was one of the Judges in the *Telegraph* Amateur Competition, will give an analytical talk on the various entries.

The talk, which is being given under the auspices of the Hongkong International Photographic Society, will take place in the room at the Morning Post Building where the exhibits are now on view. Competitors and all others interested are cordially invited.

THE NAVAL CANTEEN.

PART OF THE BUILDING
TO BE UTILISED

The demolition of the old Naval Canteen building in Wanchai is proceeding, but it now appears that the building is not to be entirely removed at present, although it will eventually have to go when the main 100-foot thoroughfare is connected with Queen's Road.

In the supplementary votes before the Legislative Council Meeting to-morrow, it is disclosed that the Government proposes to utilise part of the old canteen.

At present the Electrical Department of the P.W.D. uses a workshop the corner building which used to be the Wesleyan Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. This building is also doomed to disappear.

A vote of \$4,600 is asked for to improve part of the building formerly used as the Naval Canteen, which may be suitable for the electrical workshop, which is being moved from the adjacent building now being demolished.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day—Ajax, Hartlepool, Portland Maru, Silver Teak, Herborg, Clarnearnas, Chungwhan, Yuensang, Harting, Phenius, Aramis, G. G. Paul, Doumer, Hoan Maru, Jenny Moller, Benoyois, Wing Lee.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN LEAVES
SHANGHAI TO-DAY AT 10 p.m. and due here on Friday at 5 p.m.

During heavy rains last night, part of the roof at 35 Queen's Road, central gave way. No-one was injured.

Royal Artillery Headquarters notify that gun practice will take place from Stonecutters in the direction of Green Island between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the 18th inst.

One case of phthisis with one death, five cases of typhoid with one death, two cases of paratyphoid, one case of meningitis and 62 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week.

On Monday two cases of typhoid and one case of puerperal fever were also reported.

There was a good attendance at the whist drive held at the European Y.M.C.A. on Monday night, thirty tables being engaged. The prizes, which were presented by Mrs. Sheridan, were won as follows—Ladies: First Prize, Mrs. Penton, with a score of 184; second, Mrs. Jordan with a score of 170; Gentlemen: First, Mr. Jones with a score of 183; second, Mr. Mills with a score of 178.

The International Red Cross delegates, who are en route to Japan, are to be the guests of the St. John Ambulance Association during their short stay in Hongkong. The Indian delegates are to give a series of lectures on ambulance and child welfare work in India. Mr. Sydney Brown of the Red Cross Convention, Geneva, is travelling with the delegates. He visited Hongkong some time ago, when he gave a lecture on the work of the Red Cross.

During their stay here, the delegates will be taken round the St. John's clinics in the New Territories.

SMASHING WIN

VICTORY FOR NEW DEAL
IN MAINE

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11. There is a close fight for offices in the state elections from which returns are now pouring in. Of the 611 precincts, 280 have been heard from and they give Governor Brann, the Democratic incumbent, a 1,000 lead over his rival, Republican Ames.

Governor Brann has 39,385 against Ames' 38,310.

The Portland Press-Herald, Republican, has conceded Governor Brann's election.

In the Senatorial race, it appears that the Government party is bested. Senator Hale, Republican, has piled up a substantial lead, with 38,978, against Democrat Dubord, who, thus far, has an even 33,000. However, there are still some Democrat strongholds unreported.

For Congress, Congressman Beedy, another Republican, will probably retain his seat. He has 4,538 against Democrat Hamlin's 1,964. But Congressman Moran may split the ticket with a victory for the Democrats, since he has 8,204 against Republican Dwinella's 7,354 at the moment. — *United Press.*

Brann's Victory.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11. A smashing victory for the New Deal was won to-day when, with only two-thirds of the votes counted, the Governorship of Maine was conceded to Louis J. Brann, retiring Democrat nominee.

The Republican candidate, Alfred Ames has given up all hope of securing election.

The position of the two candidates now is:

Brann	88,680 votes.
Ames	80,371 votes.

Brann's majority is thus vastly increased, compared with the 2,600 margin by which he won in 1932.

The election is regarded as of the highest importance to both parties, as Maine is normally the electoral weathercock.

Governor Brann is the first Democrat to secure re-election in the history of the State.

By a three to one majority it was simultaneously decided to abolish the fifty-year old amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic drinks. — *Reuter.*

THE CHINA STATION.

DISPOSITION OF UNITS OF
THE FLEET

The following is the official disposition of units of the China Fleet, as released by the Hongkong Naval Authorities yesterday:

H.M.S. Kent, Suffolk, Cumberland, Cornwall, Eagle, Adventure, Sandwich, Kestrel, Whitehall, Wishart, Verity, Wild Swan, Medway, Phoenix, Olympus, Otus, Odin, Perseus, Pandora, Proteus, Parthian, Falmouth, and Bruce are at Weihaiwei, the Summer Station.

H.M.S. Rainier and H.M.S. Orpheus sailed from Weihaiwei on September 11 for Hongkong.

H.M.S. Berwick is at Plymouth undergoing refit.

H.M.S. Polkstone is en route to Hankow, arriving there on September 13 and sailing for Hongkong on October 10.

H.M.S. Bridgewater is at Shanghai. She sails for Weihaiwei on September 26.

H.M.S. Capetown is due from the United Kingdom on September 22.

H.M.S. Welch, Whitchard, Wren, Veteran, Oswald and Osiris are stationed at Hongkong.

PRINCE'S ROMANCE.

BRINGING FIANCEE TO
ENGLAND SOON

London, Sept. 11. Prince George left Munich for Paris last night, accompanied by his fiancée Princess Marina and her parents, Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece.

The Prince is expected to arrive in London to-morrow afternoon and will leave almost immediately by train for Balmoral, where he will discuss with the King and Queen arrangements for the wedding.

It is anticipated the Princess, with her parents, will arrive in London at the end of the week. — *British Wireless.*

GIVING ADVICE.

JAPAN'S FINGER IN CHINA'S
AFFAIRS

Nanking, Sept. 11. The question of Chinese reform of her pilotage regulations was discussed to-day between Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese diplomat, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

China, Mr. Wang contended, had a perfect right to revise her pilotage rules, as she saw fit. The Japanese, he said, had no right to interfere with Japan's internal affairs. — *Reuter.*

RADIO
BROADCASTThree Studio Items For This
Evening's Programme.

REV. FATHER BYRNE.

From Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.22 p.m. Band Music.

Swan Lake—Ballet (Tchaikovsky).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

The Mill on the Rock—Overture (Rohlsberg).

The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

7.22-7.40 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisewitsch.

1. Grillen (Schumann).

2. Polonaise in B Flat Major (Op. 11, No. 2) (Chopin).

3. Impromptu in A Flat (Chopin).

4. (a) Flirtations in a Chinese Garden (Chasins).

(b) Rush hour in Hongkong (Chasins).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital of French Songs by Madame Line Marlys (Soprano) Programme.

1. Attende.

2. Cherie Je T'aime.

3. Si Petite.

4. Dis Moi Darling.

5. Les Millions D'Arlequin.

6 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

6.03-8.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra.

1812 Overture Op. 49 (Tchaikovsky).

The Royal Opera Orchestra.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra.

8.30-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.

The 1st of a series of talks on "Safety First and Safety Second" by The Rev. Father G. Byrne.

8.50-9 p.m. Octets.

La Cinquantaine (Gabriel Marie).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by the "Music Makers."

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-12 midnight. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

12 p.m. Midnight. Close Down.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Chinese Bonds.

	Sept. 10.	Sept. 11.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£101 1/4	£101 1/4
(Eng. Iss.)	£ 93	£ 93
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 72 1/4	£ 72 1/4
5% Loan 1912	£ 72 1/4	£ 72 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan	£ 95 1/4	£ 95 1/4
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88 1/4	£ 88 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-27	£ 88 1/4	£ 88 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 70	£ 70 1/4
Rly.	£ 31	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow	£ 23	£ 24
Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 23	£ 24
5% Shai-H'chow	£ 100	£ 100
Ningpo Rly.	£ 27	£ 27
5% Honan Rly.	£ 38 1/2	£ 38 1/2
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 17 1/4	£ 17 1/4
5% Lung-Tai U.	£ 17 1/4	£ 17 1/4
Hai Rly 1913	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

	21/7%	21/7%
German 7% Int.	48	48
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 75 1/4	£ 77
Loan 1907	£ 80 1/4	£ 87 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 136	£ 136
Loan 1924	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4
H.K. & Shai Bk.	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4
(Ldn. Regd.)	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4
Charid. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 15 1/4	£ 15 1/4

Industries and Breweries.

	21/7%	21/7%
Associated Elec.	125/-	125/-
Industries	23/0	23/0
British-Amer. Tob.	40/-	40/10
(Beater)	40/10	40/10
Chinese Eng.	40/10	40

S. B. WOOD BOWS BEFORE ALLISON IN SEMI-FINAL

REVALUING ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAMS

CLOSE-SEASON FAVOURITES STILL DISAPPOINT

YOUTHFUL SUNDERLAND OUTFIT SET A MERRY PACE

MILLWALL NOW IN LIMELIGHT

After last Saturday's series of unexpected results, there seems to be a need, to adopt Bridge parlance, for some revaluation of the teams in the English Football League. The Arsenal and Tottenham, the two clubs who captured the majority of headlines during the close season, have frankly disappointed in their efforts to date.

Arsenal have still to demonstrate that they can win on foreign soil, while the Spurs are already a little panicky concerning the dismal failure of their forwards. They have only netted five goals in as many matches, with a total of four points out of a maximum of ten. Not very impressive, and not in the slightest bit suggestive of championship form.

It is Sunderland, with a team of youngsters, who are setting the pace in the first division. They are playing a magnificent type of game, already knit together as a unified team, as though they had been playing together for several seasons. Preston North End continue to give the lie direct to the critics who demand that experience is the one essential for success among the giants of the game. Chelsea remain a hopeless proposition. They continue to play academic football but forget to tack goals to the end of it, which accounts almost entirely for their presence at the foot of the table.

Aston Villa's vast team-building efforts under the direction of ex-International Jimmy McMullan, have not been rewarded with the degree of success anticipated. Nevertheless anything may

happen between now and Christmas, by which time one will be in a better position to judge the relative merits of the teams.

NEWCASTLE'S FAILURE.

The most inexplicable feature of the second division is the debacle of Newcastle, who appear to be completely out of their class although it was only a few months ago that they were competing in the first division. Brentford, Bolton, Burnley and Blackpool are all living up to the promise given during the close season when they were engaged in preparations.

Millwall are going along very nicely in the third division, being accompanied by Charlton (as expected), and Coventry and Brighton (rather surprising). Reading have not yet found that from which the critics anticipated and which is expected to gain them promotion this year, but Cardiff and Newport are definitely improved teams, and especially difficult to overcome on their own grounds.

Chesterfield's flop in the northern section is somewhat unaccountable, but it was expected that Tranmere, Chester and Lincoln would figure prominently.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including all matches up to yesterday, with the exception of the opening games of the season.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-3
Derby	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	1-1
Leeds	1-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	1-1
Aston Villa	2-1	3-2	2-5	0-5	0-5
Chelsea	1-2	3-1	1-3	0-4	0-4
Middlesbrough	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-3	2-3
Leicester	1-2	1-3	0-2	1-0	1-0
Liverpool	1-3	1-8	2-1	0-1	0-1
Portsmouth	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-0	1-0
Preston	2-1	1-4	1-0	2-0	2-0
Wednesday	2-1	1-4	3-1	1-3	1-3
Sunderland	0-0	2-1	3-0	4-0	4-0
Tottenham	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
West Bromwich	1-2	0-0	2-1	2-2	2-2
Wolves	1-2	1-2	5-2	1-3	1-3
Blackburn	1-1	0-4	2-2	1-1	1-1
Arsenal	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Grimsby	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Stoke	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Huddersfield	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-2
Everton	2-1	1-1	2-5	0-0	0-0
Manchester C.	3-1	4-1	1-2	2-1	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-2	0-2	2-2	2-0	2-0
Brighton	1-0	1-3	2-0	2-0	2-0
Bristol C.	0-2	0-2	1-0	2-0	2-0
Cardiff	1-0	1-0	0-4	2-1	2-0
Clapton O.	0-1	1-3	0-4	0-1	0-1
Coventry	1-0	2-0	4-0	1-1	1-1
Exeter	1-2	2-1	3-0	0-2	0-2
Gillingham	1-3	0-3	3-1	1-1	1-1
Luton	0-1	1-1	4-0	1-2	1-2
Swindon	2-2	1-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Crystal P.	3-3	6-1	2-3	0-3	0-3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Carlisle	0-2	0-4	0-4	0-4	0-4
Hartlepool	0-2	4-2	1-4	2-3	2-3
Barrow	1-0	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
Brentford	2-2	2-5	1-0	4-1	4-1
Burnley	2-1	0-1	5-2	2-0	2-0
Bury	1-4	0-2	1-0	1-0	1-0
Fulham	2-2	0-0	0-1	9-2	9-2
Manchester U.	2-3	1-3	4-1	1-1	1-1
Notts F.	1-3	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-0
Oldham	1-5	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-0
Port Vale	0-0	0-2	4-1	2-2	2-2
Swansea	5-1	0-2	2-2	0-0	0-0
Barnsley	1-1	2-0	4-1	1-1	1-1
Norwich	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1
Southampton	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-4	0-4
Blackpool	4-1	2-1	0-0	1-0	1-0
Plymouth	6-4	2-2	2-2	1-1	1-1
Bradford C.	2-5	2-0	0-2	2-1	2-1
Newcastle	1-4	2-5	2-3	1-1	1-1
Bolton	5-2	3-1	4-0	1-2	1-2
Sheffield U.	1-1	1-0	1-4	0-1	0-1
Notts C.	1-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1
Hull	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
West Ham	3-1	2-5	1-4	1-1	1-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1-3	0-2	0-4	1-1	1-1
Crawley	2-4	2-3	1-0	1-0	1-0
Gillingham	0-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0
Gateshead	3-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0
Hull	2-0	2-2	2-1	4-0	4-0
Lincoln	4-3	2-1	4-0	1-2	1-2
Rotherham	2-2	1-2	1-0	0-0	0-0
Stockport	1-3	4-3	0-0	3-2	3-2
Tranmere	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1
Wrexham	4-2	2-0	0-0	2-2	2-2
New Brighton	1-1	0-1	3-2	0-1	0-1
Doncaster	3-2	3-4	2-0	0-0	0-0
York	3-1	1-2	0-0	1-0	1-0
Sheff. W.	2-0	4-0	4-1	0-1	0-1
Sheff. F.	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-2
Sheff. H.	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-2
Sheff. T.	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-2
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Sheff. W.	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-2
Sheff. F.	2-0	2-1	0-0	1-2	1-2
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"WE WANT WYATT"—"HE WANTS QUIET"

WAGS HOLD THE STAGE IN CLOSING TEST MATCH SCENES

CHEERS FOR AUSTRALIANS: BOOS FOR JACKSON

WHAT EVERYBODY SAID AFTER IT WAS ALL OVER

London, Aug. 23.

Fifteen thousand people saw Australia win the Ashes at the Oval last evening by 562 runs on Woodfull's thirty-seventh birthday, and as one man they rose to the Australians and cheered them to the echo.

The end came when Allen was bumped by yards. There was a scramble for ball, wickets and balls by the players.

RIM HUMOUR

There was a charge of quite five thousand spectators from all parts of the ground to the pavilion rails.

The crowd had faced the bitterness of the overwhelming defeat of England with grim humour. When Clark came out as last man someone shouted:

"Be careful, Nobby. Only 500 and something and the Ashes are ours!"

A minute later and the Ashes were no longer ours—but still the crowd cheered and laughed.

When Woodfull and his men, in response to thunderous calls, appeared in the balcony, all smiling broadly, they were cheered to the echo. Some of the team took snapshots of the new faces below them.

Then the crowd began to shout: "We want Wyatt," and there was an immediate answer from a wing who called: "He wants quiet." (Roars of laughter.)

Wyatt, however, came out with Woodfull and the two captains of the English team did not appear. Comments in the crowd suggested that Wyatt would have done well to bring his men out.

There were calls for three boos for Jackson, and demands of "Bring out the selectors." One section of the crowd called: "We want Leyland," and another section answered "Yes, and we'd like Jackson."

OUR SELECTORS' CONGRATULATIONS

The first people to congratulate the Australians were the three members of the English Selection Committee, who went to the team's dressing room.

They were quickly followed by the English side, the two umpires, and many famous old cricketers, and an impromptu party was held in honour of Woodfull.

The best wishes of England were expressed by Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Surrey C.C., and Woodfull modestly replied, after his health had been drunk and the company had sung "For he's a jolly good fellow."

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934. (Weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, the 13th September, 1934.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

GLASGOW POLICE SPORTS

PROFESSIONALISM STOPPED

CHIEF'S ACTION CRITICISED

J. Armour Milne, well-known in Scottish pedestrian circles as "Saxon of London," criticises in *John Bull*, the action of Captain P. J. Sillitoe, the Chief-Constable of Glasgow, in abolishing sports professionalism in the Glasgow police force.

Amateurism (he writes) was born out of the anarchy of sport sixty years ago. The University men who wished to run in competitions but objected to mixing with men who had to work for a living created a class of "gentlemen amateurs."

It was only after the greatest trouble and squabbling that the amateur gained recognition from the "gentlemen amateurs."

This anarchy exists, but in an even wider degree, to-day.

The amateur officials, not content with the progress they have made, are anxious to sweep professionalism out of the sport for good.

In Scotland progress has not been made as expected. Straightforward means of advancing the cause of amateurism have failed. Amateur athletics is for the city. This has been proved time and again.

There are very few amateur sports meetings outside of Glasgow and Edinburgh, the two club strongholds of Scottish amateur athletics.

AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

When a professional meeting such as the Cowal Highland Gathering at Dunoon goes over to amateur athletics, as it has done this year, there is much rejoicing in amateur athletic circles and a considerable amount of boasting in the Scottish newspapers.

Scotland has great professional heavy-weight athletes because of the support given to them by Highland Games promoters. Where in any other part of the British Isles can one find so many heavy and jumping events on a programme as at the Highland Games?

The many hammer, ball, caber, weights, and wrestling competitions have made a strong race of heavy exponents.

Would any amateur sports-promoting body put on these events for the big men?

Can you imagine the Rangers, Celtic, Partick Thistle, and others putting on hammer, ball, caber and so on in their programmes? No!

And while on the subject of the promoters named, why does an amateur controlling body such as the S.A.A.A. permit professional football clubs to promote amateur sports, to run professional five-a-side football tournaments at amateur athletic meetings?

A FARCICAL SITUATION

The whole situation is farcical. The S.A.A.A. is willing to do anything in order to defeat the established grip of professionalism, even to the extent of allowing the men who make money and fat living out of professional football to promote amateur meetings.

They know that if they did not allow the professional football clubs to run amateur athletic meetings, the same clubs would promote similar events for professionals.

Captain Sillitoe's attitude is typical of the "gentleman amateur" anarchy which existed 60 years ago. The S.A.A.A. is willing to have his co-operation because he has wide influence and his actions and words are sure to be widely quoted.

Let the super-efficient Chief-Constable of the City of Glasgow stick to his police duties, and if he wants to clean up any sport let him start with a sport which (a) extends open arms to professionals almost without question, (b) allows professional sports club, i.e. football club, to promote amateur sports meetings, and (c) countenances competitions among professional athletes at amateur sports.

BOY GOLF PRODIGIES

NEW SENSATION IN AMERICA

GOODMAN BEATEN BY LAD OF 16

Brookline, Sept. 11.

One schoolboy sensation of the American amateur open golf championship ended his career of conquest to-day and another, even younger, rose to assume his place as prodigy with an even more brilliant performance.

The new "star" is Bobby Jacobsen of Deal, New Jersey, who is only sixteen years of age.

He defeated Johnny Goodman, one of the most famous of American amateur golfers and winners of the U. S. Open in 1933. The boy golfer and the ex-champion stood all square at the end of eighteen holes, and Jacobsen won the nineteenth.

Bobby Jones, Birmingham, Mich., the eighteen-year-old who yesterday eliminated Francis Ouimet, could not produce the same form to-day and went down by four and three to C. Mitchell, of Clementon, New Jersey.

The former British Walker Cup captain, T. Torrance, passed a stage further by beating Philip Little of Minneapolis by two and one.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SLIGHT DECLINE YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were ragged without any trend. The main elections are regarded as slightly unfavourable. Traders were nervous over financial conditions. Metal issues were generally steady. Bonds were unsettled, due to the break, as much as one point, in United States Government issues. This was attributed to a lack of demand rather than to selling, which was on the light side. The Curb Exchange was unsettled. Grain prices rallied, due to the Department of Agriculture's estimate of the world wheat production at 2,557,078,000 bushels, against 2,875,631,000 bushels last year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market drifted aimlessly in an extremely dull session. There was no news of importance. The voting in Maine confirms that the "New Deal" and the Treasury Notes are favourably received. The textile strike mediators are more hopeful of a settlement. The Government forecast reduces the Corn yield, but advances the Spring Wheat crop. A shortage of feed grain is indicated. Commercial loans of member Banks are up \$114,000,000 during the week ended September 6th. The value of a Stock Exchange seat is off \$12,000 being sold for \$78,000. The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has reduced gasoline prices from one to two cents per gallon. Cartloadings of the Atchafalaya Santa Fe Ry. Co. are up 18 per cent. for the week ended September 8th. The United Fruit Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share, against 50 cents per share for the corresponding period of last year. The Oil & Gas Journal reports daily crude oil output at 2,491,000 barrels for the week ended September 8th, compared with 2,500,000 barrels the previous week. Business failures totalled 174 for the week ended September 6th. This is the smallest for the last fourteen years. Cranes estimates September automobile production at 2,000,000 cars and trucks, which is 15% below the August output and slightly above the output in September last year. Business done: 630,000.

RUBBER SHARES

LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS

The Far Eastern Investments and Securities Trading Co. have to-day received the following rates from their Shanghai correspondents:—

Anglo-Dutch	Sh. 8.26
Batu Anam	11.40
Chemor	0.74
Cheng	0.01
Kelantan	0.38
Kroowek	0.55
Repah	0.78
Samarang	0.66
Tibong	0.68
Ziangbo	10.90

Market firm, with upward tendency.

new done: 630,000.
New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—
Cotton: The theory that the 12-cent loan will act as a deterrent on declines below 13 cents for December has had another successful test. Prices were sustained by a light demand. "Spot" were firm and the basis was high.
Grain: The market was dull, but firm and the cash position was very strong. May wheat is still attractive compared with cash.
Rubber: The market was quiet and sensitive to small buying.
Sugar: The market was quiet, but firm, awaiting Washington and Havana developments.
Dow-Jones Averages:—

20 Industrials	Sept. 10	89.25	89.25
20 Rails	Sept. 11	34.10	34.21
20 Utilities	Sept. 11	19.90	19.58
40 Bonds	Sept. 11	91.95	91.71
11-Commodity Index	Sept. 11	62.70	63.24
18 Leading Stocks	Sept. 11		

Amer. Can.	Sept. 11	95 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	Sept. 11	33 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	Sept. 11	113
Auburn	Sept. 11	22 1/2
J.I. Case	Sept. 11	40
Du Pont	Sept. 11	86 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	Sept. 11	10 1/2
General Motors	Sept. 11	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	Sept. 11	9 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	Sept. 11	45 1/2
Montgomery Ward	Sept. 11	23 1/2
Nat. Distillers	Sept. 11	18 1/2
N.Y. Central	Sept. 11	20 1/2
Socoy Vacuum	Sept. 11	13 1/2
Union Pacific	Sept. 11	94
United Aircraft	Sept. 11	13 1/2
U.S. Steel	Sept. 11	32 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	Sept. 11	31 1/2



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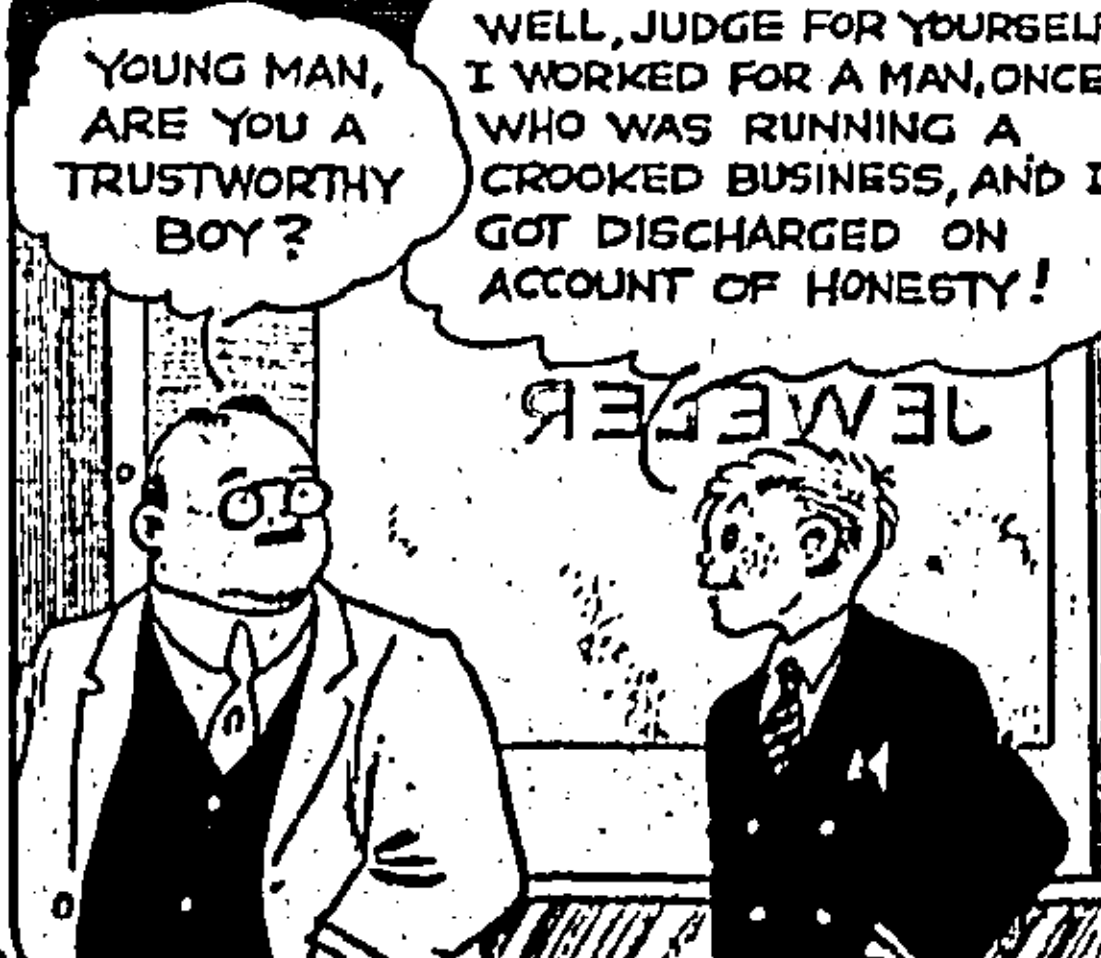
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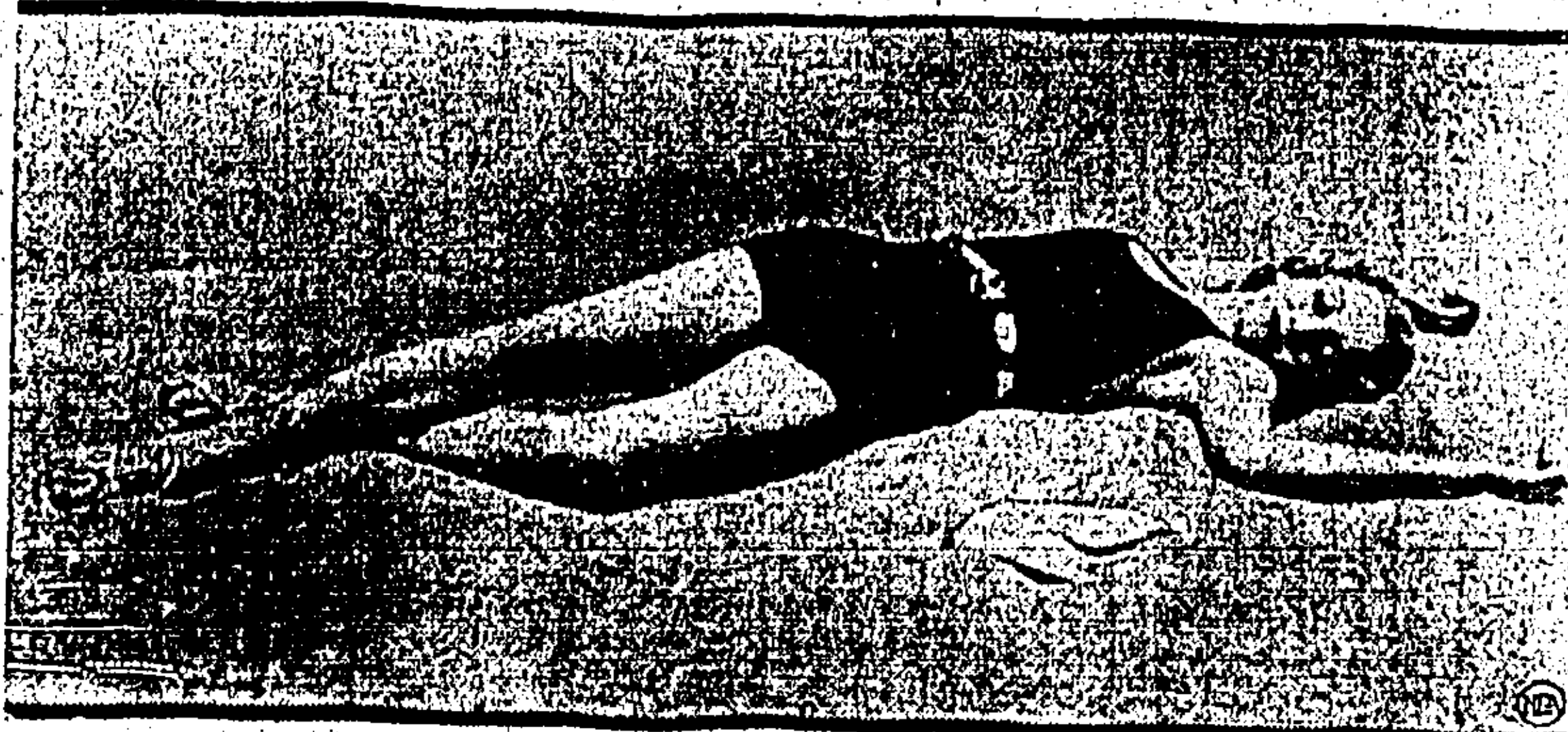
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT



She stretched out on the hot, white sand and lay there in that blissful state of suspension which is half-waking and half asleep.

BEACH CLUB GIRL

BOOTS RAEBURN, 18 and pretty, belongs to the younger set at Larcheck, fashionable New York suburb. The Raeburns have had financial reverses and Boots tries not to be jealous of her wealthier friends.

SYLVIA RIVERS, eldest girl in town, is giving a party at the Yacht Club and Boots is heartbroken because she is not invited. She accepts a last-minute invitation to a dinner to be given at the club the same night as Sylvia's party by MISS WATERMAN, one of Larcheck's social arbiters.

Bored and lonely, Boots calls on young MISS HART, a neighbour, and meets DENIS PENWAY, Mrs. Hart's cousin.

CHAPTER II

"I must be running along," Boots told young Mrs. Hart, rather uncomfortably. She had been an idiot, she reminded herself, to come butting in here. Lois would think her a fool and this cool, utterly superior young man, with his foreign air of dandified elegance, rather bothered her.

"Nonsense, my dear," Lois seized her arm and made her sit down again. "Denise is staying with us—oh, you didn't know, you had child, you haven't been to see me in weeks. Boots," she said affectionately and rather gushing, "was just graduated from high school some weeks ago—with honours. And are we proud of her!"

Boots flushed, feeling more than ever a fool. Why must Lois emphasize the fact that she was just out of school? She wanted to appear a woman of the world, wanted to escape from the tight shell of youthfulness and inhibitions which cramped her.

The young man smiled coolly (she thought) at this. She had sat down again, at the insistence of her hostess. Mrs. Hart was lounging gracefully in a deep chair and the young man had eased his tall self into another.

"Boots," he said idly, Boots could have killed him for it. And "really!" he said again.

"Denise," interpolated Lois Hart, facing the girl, "is just back from England. On his way to California. He," said Lois impressively, "writes," "Oh!" Boots forgot momentarily her distrust of the stranger, her uneasiness. "Do you, really?"

was a big, wide apartment, shabby and comfortable. For the thousandth time Boots thought enviously of the rooms of the other girls. Isabel, with her pegged maple and candlewick spread and the big satin puff, hand quilted. And Sylvia, whose sitting room had been "done" by a famous decorator from the city, all in panache with modernistic furniture. No, it wasn't fair. Life itself was not fair.

She ran water into the tub in the big, staring white bathroom. She scrubbed her teeth meticulously, and stared discontentedly at her unwashed skin in the mirror. What good was it, she demanded passionately of herself, what earthly good was it to be pretty and graceful and well behaved? It got you precisely nothing.

Old Mrs. Waterman had undoubtedly asked her, at the last minute, to "fill in." Mrs. Waterman's table would be full of staid old people and across the room, accompanied by shrieks of laughter, would be Sylvia's group, Hardy among the rest.

She flung back her golden mane like a wild, young, resentful mare. No good thinking of all this now. She would go, wear her plaid organdie, her old slippers . . . do the best she could.

She was asleep when the parents came in, 10 minutes later, one arm flung across her face, sleeping the untroubled sleep of childhood.

Another bright, hot, breathless day dawned. Boots woke to a feeling of gaiety and hopefulness. Anything might happen . . . it was sure to be a splendid party . . . what an idiot she had been to grouch about things yesterday. Everything went more smoothly on this hot morning. At 11 Mrs. Raeburn, bound for the store, dropped Boots at the clubhouse gate. Shouts and splashing were heard above the sound of a played piano. Boots sprinted lightly up the stairs. It was delicious to be alive, young, happy to-day. Delicious to slip into the sparkling, shabby suit, run a comb through her fair hair, prying the waves damply down before donning her cap. Sylvia Rivers and her open-mouthed were forgotten. It was enough to play in and the blue Sound and the narrow pool with its sparkling and diving stand.

It was too early for "the crowd," although the girl saw one or two familiar faces and waved gaily to a few of the high school set who already seemed "just kids" to her. Nothing could bother her, nothing upset her, she told herself gaily. To-day was wonderful. There was a special feeling in the air of hope and promise. The dance to-night would be wonderful, too. What matters if she were to be among the oldsters? Hardy would see her. He might even single her out.

thought for a minute she was really going to be sick. With plunging heart, she fought off the feeling. Any minute now, any minute she might get up and crawl away, like some stricken thing, some mortally wounded creature.

Why, she had never known anyone could be so cruel! It wasn't her fault that their house was shabby, that they had to plan and contrive for everything. She hadn't realised that anyone ever talked so about her, what venom there had been in Patty's light, careless voice, what unabashed greed and avarice. And Sylvia was definitely her enemy—and always had been since that first day of school four years ago, when Boots' theme had won the first-term prize and Sylvia's had been shelved.

"It's absurd. It doesn't matter. None of this matters," Boots tried to tell herself calmly and judiciously. "Years from now I'll laugh at it. Maybe I'll have forgotten it entirely."

But her palms were wet as she raised herself from the sand. There were only a few people on the beach and circling the pool now. Somehow she managed to walk to her cubicle. She thought even stupid Dinty Adrian must see that something had happened to her, as he hurried her the key. But Dinty only stared owlishly and said it sure was hot.

She struggled into her few brief garments. The striped seersucker dress had seemed pretty and fresh this morning. Now the hateful cheapness of it sickened her. A 69-cent remnant . . . she had made it herself, feeling happy and clever to be able to contrive this way. Now everything was blackened and spoiled. All she asked was to be able to get place where clothes and money didn't matter. Maybe she could be a settlement worker.

She came blinking into the darkness of the awning porch some moments later, a slim girl with dark eyes burning in a white face, her gilt hair framing her face in a classic cap of wet ringlets. The young man idling with the rolls at the player piano turned a frank stare of admiration up to her.

"Hello," he said amiably. Boots returned his salutation lifelessly. She remembered him now. Russ Lund, the new swimming instructor. Isabel—or somebody—had languidly dismissed Russ as a "big roughneck." He was a strong, squarely built young man of 25 or 26 and therefore, to Boots, one of the oldsters. He had a thick, unruly crest of stiff brown hair, magnificent shoulders and a rather engaging smile. Boots could not remember actually having spoken to him before, although she had known, of course, for a number of weeks who he was. He simply did not "belong."

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REFUSAL TO LEND MONEY

Pleading guilty to a charge of assaulting a married woman named Li Ah-mui, on board passenger boat No. B4250, near the fore-shore off Soy Street, Kwok Ho, unemployed, was fined \$25, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The complainant was also bound over in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

It was stated by the prosecution that yesterday Kwok Ho approached the complainant, who was his sister-in-law, for the loan of twenty cents so that he could smoke opium, and upon being refused the money he picked up a wooden row-lock and struck her over the head. Complainant then picked up a pole and struck defendant in the face, inflicting a cut under his left eye. Defendant had been in the habit of borrowing money from the complainant for a long time, but yesterday was the first time he had been refused.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Sept. 11.

Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to September 8, and excluding self-balancing items, amounts to £246,358,069. At September 9 last year, the revenue collected amounted to £250,428,045.

Both in regard to inland revenue and customs and excise, receipts for the current year exceed the figures of the corresponding date of 1933.

Ordinary revenue collected last week was £9,352,791 and expenditure incurred was £10,520,833.

Total ordinary expenditure to date is £297,745,041. Last year at the corresponding date it was £293,244,790.—*British Wireless.*

BIG JUNKERS PLANE IN PEKING

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Peking, Sept. 11.

The giant Junker plane piloted by Herr Gablenz arrived here direct from Shanghai this afternoon. The pilot flew around the city three times before making a perfect landing at the Nanyuan Aerodrome.

M. Trautmann, German Minister, one of the passengers on board the plane, said that they started on the flight from Shanghai at 8.10 a.m. and only took four hours to complete the journey to Peking, two hours faster than an ordinary plane. He said that the Eurasian Aviation Corporation had decided to place her in the Peking-Canton service.—*Central News.*

THE LURE OF THE CINEMA

OVER £10,000,000 FOR ADMISSIONS

London, Sept. 11.

Figures relating to the cinematograph business in Britain, given at the British Association meeting at Aberdeen to-day, revealed that the public paid £10,200,000 for admission to British cinemas last year, the entertainment tax revenue amounting to £6,700,000.

Of 476 imported films registered for distribution in Britain during the year, remittances to the United States in respect of 330 of them, representing 90 to 95 per cent. of the value of the total imports, amounted to £5,800,000.—*British Wireless.*

Ng (or Eng) Yee-chun otherwise known as Ng Yue-cham, merchant, of 11, Ching Fung Street, who died on April 2, left local estate of \$20,200. Probate of the will has been granted to Ng Yee-tik and Ng Pui-see, merchants, both of 46, Bonham Strand East.

GERMAN DEBTS TO LANCASHIRE

INSTALMENT PLAN SUGGESTED

London, Sept. 11.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners Association in Manchester to-day received the report of Sir George Holden and other members of the delegation which has just returned from Berlin, where discussions took place regarding the settlement of outstanding debts, amounting to £267,000, owed to Lancashire firms by German importers.

The meeting adjourned until Thursday to try and elucidate any points which came under discussion.

The Press were informed that the Germans offered liquidation of overdue accounts in sterling by twelve monthly instalments and interest on the overdue.

It was further stated that the delegation had no doubt that these instalment payments could only be made from current and future export business, and the German representatives declared it was absolutely essential that, immediately after the signing of the agreement, delivery of yarn to Germany should be recommenced.—*British Wireless.*

MUI-TSAI CASE

FAILURE TO REPORT NEW ADDRESS

In answer to a summons for failing to report the change of address of a registered mui-tsai, named Tam Wai-yin, nine years of age, Mak Shi, a married woman, pleaded guilty before Mr. J. H. B. Lee, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., in prosecuting said defendant previously resided at 4, Morrison Hill Road but moved to 69, Southwell Street, second floor, two years ago without notifying the S.C.A. Inspector Fraser added that they were not pressing the case, but wished to impress upon the people the necessity of reporting changes of address.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

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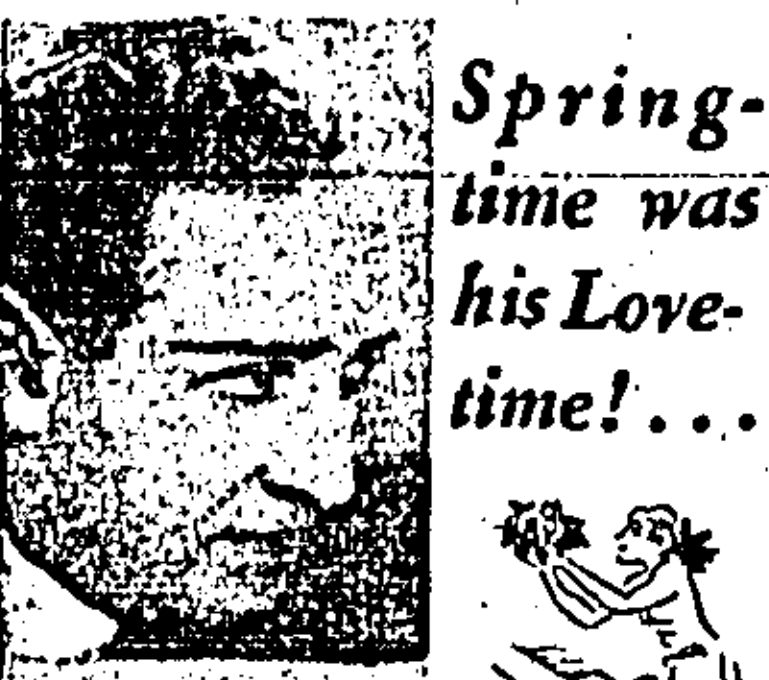
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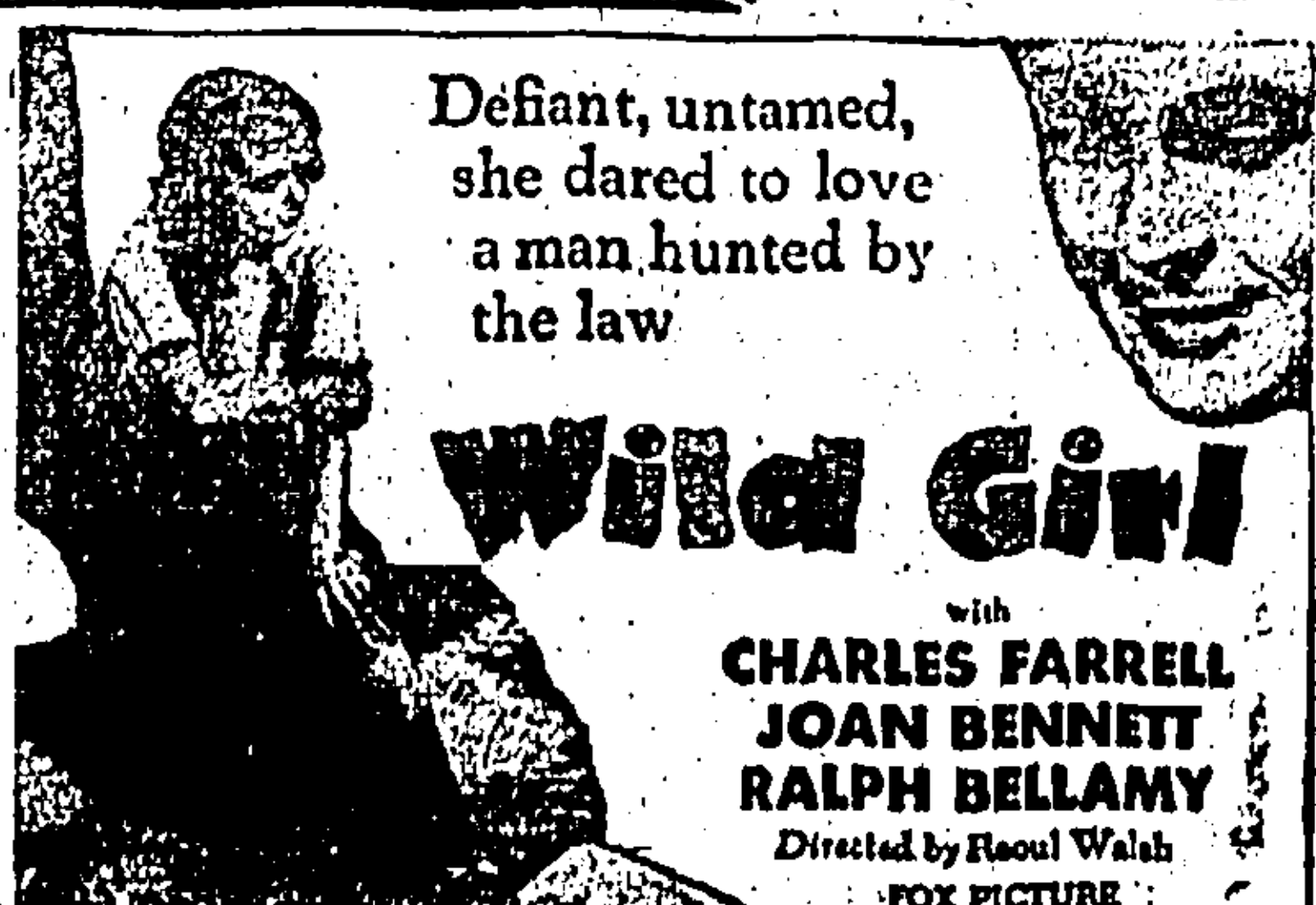
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